

Big Federal Surplus Is Questioned

By JOHN M. PEARCE
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — The Nixon administration, suddenly and perhaps with a bit of embarrassment, has surprisingly found the federal government had a \$3.1 billion budget surplus last year.

The bonanza, which came after months of administration predictions that the surplus would be less than a billion dollars, resulted from income that was higher and outlays that were lower than the fledgling administration expected last January.

Preliminary figures, issued Monday by the Treasury Department and Bureau of the Budget, showed rounded-off receipts of \$187.8 billion and outlays of \$184.8 billion for fiscal year 1969, which ended June 30.

The surplus caused some Democrats in the Senate to comment that the administration's case for extending the income tax surcharge had been weakened.

Sen. John J. Williams, R-Del., a leading supporter of extension, said the administration is using a new budget basis which counts things as Social Security payments. Without the change, he said, there would have been a deficit.

The most puzzling element of the unexpectedly large surplus was why there was no advance notice. As late as last week, Undersecretary of the Treasury Charles E. Walker predicted a surplus of "a little more than a billion."

That was consistent with the forecast Budget Bureau Director Robert P. Mayo made last May: About \$900 million. The Johnson administration predicted almost the same figure last December and the Nixon administration echoed it in January.

The surprising surplus came primarily because the government's income was higher than it expected. Most of the bonanza came from individual income taxes, which were \$2.8 billion above estimates. Corporate taxes were \$1.4 billion below.

Part of that, the report said, was traceable to lower-than-expected refunds for individuals and higher-than-expected refunds to corporations. Most was due to payments of final taxes on 1968 liabilities and declaration payments on 1969 incomes higher than expected.

The surplus, no matter what its size, was a dramatic reversal from eight red-ink years, led by last year's record deficit of \$25.2 billion.

It was the first surplus since a meager \$240 million was recorded in 1960, the last year of the Republican Eisenhower administration. And it was the largest since 1957, when the surplus was \$3.2 billion, on total outlays of \$76.7 billion, less than half the size of the 1969 budget.

Maj. A.D. Roach Vietnam Pilot

WITH U. S. COMBAT AIR FORCES, Vietnam — U.S. Air Force Major Athel D. Roach, son of Mrs. Alice Roach, Hope, Ark., is on duty at Nha Trang AB, Vietnam.

Major Roach, a C-130 Hercules pilot in a unit of the Pacific Air Forces, previously served with the 64th Tactical Airlift Wing at Sewart AFB, Tenn.

He was commissioned in 1955 through the aviation cadet program.

The major's wife, Patricia, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer F. Betts, Rt. 1, Patmos, Ark. Major Roach is a graduate of Hope High School.

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Girl Whizz, College Graduate at 16, Now Studying Computers

By STRATTON DOUTHAT
Associated Press Writer
MIAMI (AP) — Like hundreds of other college teachers, Edith Stern has a summer job. Unlike the others, however, she's working because her father got tired of having her loiter about the house.

She's only 16.

"I spent the first couple of weeks of the summer doing nothing... just reading and relaxing," said Edith, a plump brunette. "But my father decided I had loitered long enough."

So in late June she went to work for IBM and currently is steeping herself in computer logic and language.

"Space technology is closely tied with computers and that's one big reason I'm so interested in this field. I'm a real science fiction nut," she said.

Edith, a recognized genius, graduated from college last summer—seven years early. She spent last winter teaching basic college algebra and trigonometry at Michigan State University and working part-time on her master's degree in math.

When she began teaching last fall, Edith was the youngest college instructor in the nation.

"I was scared to death that first day," she recalled. "I was petrified. I'd never lectured to a class before. But really there's nothing to it—after the first

day."

She has mixed emotions about teaching.

"One can lose one's temper with those students who refuse to understand, won't do their home work and so forth," she said. "But it's also a good feeling to see the students who worked so hard finally pull through."

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Weather Experiment Station report for 24 hours ending at 7 a.m. Tuesday: High 91; low 65.

FORECAST:
ARKANSAS—Fair and warm today and Wednesday. Clear and cool tonight. Highs today mostly in the upper 80s and low 90s. Lows tonight in the 60s and low 70s.

Weather Elsewhere

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Albany, cloudy	80 68
Albuquerque, clear	96 70
Atlanta, clear	88 67
Bismarck, cloudy	81 61
Boise, clear	95 63
Boston, rain	84 69
Buffalo, cloudy	81 63
Charlotte, cloudy	90 72
Chicago, clear	76 62
Cincinnati, cloudy	81 62
Cleveland, cloudy	78 64
Denver, cloudy	91 70
Des Moines, clear	81 63
Detroit, cloudy	76 64
Fairbanks, rain	62 51
Fort Worth, clear	99 69
Helena, clear	89 56
Honolulu, clear	M 78
Indianapolis, clear	74 60
Jacksonville, clear	90 73
Juneau, cloudy	64 49
Kansas City, clear	82 67
Los Angeles, cloudy	77 65
Louisville, clear	82 64
Memphis, clear	88 68
Miami, clear	87 79
Milwaukee, clear	72 61
Mpls.-St.P., clear	85 62
New Orleans, cloudy	90 75
New York, cloudy	77 72
Okl. City, clear	90 63
Omaha, clear	80 64
Philadelphia, cloudy	82 72
Phoenix, cloudy	104 85
Pittsburgh, cloudy	80 61
Ptland, Me. cloudy	69 65
Rapid City, clear	86 58
Richmond, cloudy	89 71
St. Louis, clear	78 64
Salt Lk. City, cloudy	95 73
San Diego, cloudy	78 65
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Half of U.S. Households Own a Gun

WASHINGTON (AP) — In urging restrictive licensing of the nation's pistols, the National Commission on the Causes and Prevention of Violence issued these statistics:

—In 1968 U.S. civilians owned 90 million guns: 35 million rifles, 31 million shotguns and 24 million handguns. Of the nation's 60 million households, at least half possess one gun or more.

—The total number of firearms in private hands increased by 5.3 million in 1968.

—Gunfire accounted for 63 per cent of the 12,100 homicides reported in 1968. In 1964 there were 9,250 murders, only 55 per cent of which were committed with firearms.

—In crimes committed with firearms in 1967, handguns were used in 92 per cent of the homicides, 86 per cent of the aggravated assaults and in 96 per cent of the robberies.

First Female Nominee

The first woman nominated for the office of president of the United States was Victoria Claflin Woodhull, who was nominated by the Equal Rights party in 1872.

Reds Ignore ABM, Says Humphrey

By JACK BELL
AP Political Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — Hubert H. Humphrey says Soviet leaders indicated to him much more concern about American development of offensive missiles than deployment of the Safeguard antimissile system.

The 1968 Democratic presidential nominee said in an interview after a 13-day visit to the Soviet Union the Russians "are less concerned about the ABM than about our offensive weapons, the MIRVs (multiple targetable re-entry vehicles)."

The former vice president said he favors continued research on the Safeguard ABM but opposes deployment.

Senate opponents have contended ABM deployment might cause the Russians to shun arms limitation talks.

"The ABM is only symbolic," he said. "If we step up our defenses, they feel they have to step up their offensive weapons. But it is our offensive missiles that worry them most."

He said Russian concern over differences with China and their own economic and social needs "requires them to think in terms of a better relationship with the United States—they are more open to discussions." But he added:

"Russia is more Russian than communistic and it moves slowly. There are contesting forces at work. There is a power struggle and no one can predict what will happen."

On other matters, Humphrey said he is "seriously considering" returning to the political wars by seeking election to the Senate from Minnesota next year.

Humphrey said he discussed the American position on international cooperation in space, the Middle East, Vietnam and arms control with Soviet Premier Alexei Kosygin.

In talks with scientists, Soviet editors and others, Humphrey said he found universal interest in reaching an agreement in arms control talks.

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Official visit to Japan, spoke of Soviet interest in a Middle East settlement, arms limitations, and "the surprising comment" recently made by Soviet party chief Leonid I. Brezhnev about an Asian collective security system.

Rogers characterized the latter as "a phantom suggestion" and conceded that the United States still has no idea what the Soviets have in mind.

Rogers had less encouraging comment on the Vietnam war.

"The North Vietnamese so far continue to insist that the South Vietnamese government be displaced by what they call a coalition without any expression of public views on this question. The effect they want to impose a government and hold an election to ratify it."

He said the United States did not know how soon North Vietnam will make a positive response to the peace overtures of President Nixon and South Vietnamese President Nguyen Van Thieu.

Other U.S. officials attending the three-day parley include Secretary of Commerce Maurice Stans, Secretary of Agriculture Clifford Hardin, Paul McCracken, chairman of Nixon's Council of Economic Advisers; Carl Gilbert, presidential representative for international trade, and members of the Treasury, Interior, Transportation and Labor Departments.

Prime Minister Eisaku Sato told the conference he hopes he and Nixon will reach agreement in November on Okinawa's return to Japan. He said the reversion of Okinawa and the other Ryukyu Islands to Japan is the most important political problem between the United States and Japan.

Seized by the United States in World War II, Okinawa has been built up into America's most important military base in the Far East and a major staging area for U.S. forces in Vietnam. Sato said last month that if the U.S. bases remained after Japan got back the Ryukyu Islands, which include Okinawa, they would be subject to the same restrictions as U.S. bases in Japan. That would include a ban on stationing nuclear weapons and prior consultation with Japan if the bases are used for "military combat operations."

Lions Club Speaker



ROY CHATHAM



— Frank King photo with Star camera
JIM CRIPPEN

Guest speaker at Hope Lions Club noon meeting was Roy Chatham, Minister of Music of First Baptist church. Chatham spoke on a series of articles published several years ago on juvenile problems. The title of the series was, "Where We Went Wrong."

Chatham stated that the relationship between youth and mature adults has many aspects and the major points discussed were: Indulgent parents, A need for rules and standards, Keeping avenues of communication open, A need for more effective agencies dealing with youth and Making youth realize that there are other people with problems.

Program chairman Cecil O'Steen introduced Mr. Chatham.

Guests were Jim Crippen of Camden and Per-Erik Brodin of Gothenburg, Sweden, principal of the high school and history teacher. Under the American Host program, he is visiting here for a week, will spend 2 days in New York, one week in Goshen, Ind. and two weeks in Concord, Calif. He was the guest of Paul Rawson.

May Hold Up Transport Purchases

By BOB HORTON
AP Military Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — The Air Force has served notice it may hold up further purchases of the C5A supertransport in order to get major revisions in its multibillion dollar contract with the plane's manufacturer.

Air Force Secretary Robert C. Seamans Jr. said Monday "I am reserving judgment" on buying the remaining 39 of a proposed 120-model purchase pending negotiations with Lockheed-Georgia Corp.

Asked if the orders holdup isn't a negotiating weapon, he told reporters: "It certainly is."

Seamans met with newsmen as his assistant secretary for installations and logistics, Philip Whittaker, presented a 150-page report on the controversial C5A program requested last April 30 by Defense Secretary Melvin R. Laird.

The inquiry was ordered after Congress became increasingly critical of large cost overruns once purported to be as much as \$2 billion in the program to build the world's largest air transport.

The Whittaker report said the over-all program cost has gone up 52 per cent, from an original \$3,369 billion to \$5,125 billion. Both he and Seamans contended this compares favorably with other aircraft programs.

Both made it clear the Air Force wants more C5As for

Charter Body Gives County Tax Power

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The state Constitutional Convention voted Monday to give more taxing power to counties.

The convention earlier had voted to increase the taxing power of cities.

Counties currently have the power to levy five mills of taxes for general appropriations, three mills for maintenance and construction of county roads, one mill for maintenance of county hospitals and one mill for maintenance of county libraries.

The convention approved a proposal that would increase by one mill the amount a county could levy for libraries, increase by one mill the hospital maintenance tax, increase by two mills the road maintenance and construction tax, increase by five mills the general operations tax, and provide three mills for other purposes.

The net effect is that the county's current limit of 10 mills would be jumped to 22 mills.

The convention also adopted a proposal that would let a governor serve two consecutive four-year terms, but not third consecutive term. However, after sitting out four years, he could again hold the office.

In another action, the delegates voted to make the annual salaries of legislators \$3,000, compared to the \$1,800 a year including \$20 per diem.

Last week the convention voted to let the legislators set their own salaries, but this measure was reconsidered Monday and was rejected.

OAS Plans Sanctions on El Salvador

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Organization of American States has prepared to impose economic sanctions against El Salvador in retaliation for the continuing presence of Salvadoran troops in Honduran territory.

A resolution placed Monday before OAS foreign ministers charges El Salvador with aggression for refusing to withdraw troops it has stationed during the past two weeks over a four-state area of western Honduras.

A second resolution orders the suspension of exports or imports of oil, coffee, cotton and sugar unless El Salvador agrees to the immediate withdrawal of its troops.

E.W. Allen Life Member Hereford

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — E.W. Allen, Route 1, Emmet, Ark., has recently become a life member of the American Polled Hereford Association, according to an announcement from national headquarters in Kansas City, Mo.

Some 5,000 cattlemen have joined the American Polled Hereford Association in the past year, more than reported by any other association.

There are more than 35,000 owners and breeders of Polled Herefords in the U.S. The naturally hornless Polled Herefords are the only major breed of livestock to originate in the United States, starting with 11 head in 1901.

Some have referred to this as the "golden handshake" provisions, but Whittaker said the company doesn't stand to make a huge profit.

The repricing formula, he said, "was intended to prevent a catastrophic loss; it was not intended to turn a contractor loss into a profit, and, in fact, it does not do so."

Average flyaway cost for each C5A is now \$26.9 million and could go higher, the report stated. Further cost increases are possible, Whittaker said, and if they become significant the program might be jeopardized.

The report found "no clear evidence" Lockheed had "bought" the C5A contract in 1965 with a phony bid.

Whittaker said, however, Lockheed's cost estimate was too low and the company was "overly optimistic" about how it could handle expected technical problems. A sharp increase in inflation paralleling the Vietnam war also helped bloat the cost of building the plane.

Only five models have actually been built.

Obituaries

DILLARD BREEDING
Dillard Breeding, of Nashville, Tenn., formerly of Hope, died Monday, July 27.

Survivors include his wife, Freda; one daughter, Mrs. Jackie Waygood and two grandchildren of Nashville, Tenn.; his mother, Mrs. S.B. Breeding of Alexandria, La.; three brothers, Luel of Little Rock, Ark., and Russell of Nashville, Tenn.; four sisters, Mrs. A.S. (Pap) Willis of Longview, Texas, Mrs. Warren Holler of Lafayette, La., Mrs. George Talton of Shreveport, La., and Mrs. Irvin Burke of Hope.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, July 30, at 10 a.m. in Nashville, Tenn.

IRA C. TUCKER
Ira C. Tucker age 77 died in a local hospital yesterday. He was a World War I Veteran, a retired M.O. P. Conductor, a member of the First Christian Church. He is survived by his wife, Della; one son Coy Fisher of Warner Robins, Georgia; and one sister Mrs. Madie Deaton of Terrell, Texas.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 30 in the Herndon Chapel, burial will follow in Rose Hedge Cemetery, in Gurdon, Arkansas under the direction of Herndon Funeral Home.

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develop an efficient nonlethal weapon to replace the pistol.

In its statement, the commission supported the essential findings of a staff report which said the quadrupling of handgun sales has edged the nation closer to mass violence.

"Civil disorders have stimulated gun buying and the growth of black and white extremist groups, leaving this country with a dangerous legacy: the highly explosive combination of fear and firearms," the staff report said.

The study report said most rightwing paramilitary groups have turned their attention from the fear of external Communist invasion to the fear of internal black marauders. This has led to the proliferation of neighborhood protective associations, it said.

"Now arms are stockpiled in the home as well as in the hills," the staff report said.

The commission also noted 66 million rifles and shotguns are in private hands.

Four of the 13 commission members, two of them members of Congress, dissented from the majority view and said they believe states should be free to act—or not to act—as they choose in the gun-control field.

The American Rifle Association, which the commission singled out for a possible key role in a mass education program on the responsible use of firearms, disagreed with most of its conclusions and recommendations.

The commission said, however, "We can make substantial inroads on firearms violence without imposing major inconveniences on hunters and skeet and trap shooters and without impeding other legitimate activities of millions of long gun owners."

Eisenhower pressed hard for development of a nondeadly weapon. "You see," he said, "the importance of this is that an awful lot of people in this country are keeping handguns for self-defense."

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Calendar of Events

TUESDAY, JULY 29

The Jett B. Graves Class of the First United Methodist Church will meet Tuesday, July 29 at 7 p.m. at the church for a potluck supper. Hostesses: Mesdames Elmer Brown, Corbin Foster, Harry Hawthorne, Giles Foster, Royce Welschenberger, and B.N. Holt.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3

The WSCS of the First United Methodist church will have an installation of Officers during morning church service Sunday, August 3. There will not be a meeting Monday, August 4th.

MISS FORSTER FETED WITH LUNCHEON

Mrs. Comer Boyett feted Miss Susan Forster, bride-elect of Andrew H. Bemis of Prescott, with a luncheon on Friday, July 25 in the Boyett home.

The honoree was attired in a coral tulle dress and pinned a corsage of fleur d'amour at her shoulder. Pink carnation and cadallum leaves decorated the table where the 2-course meal was served.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. J.R. Bemis and Miss Marita Bemis, both of Prescott, and Mrs. Buford Cox of Dallas. The hostess presented a gift of silver to the bride-elect.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rogers of Perrytown wish to announce the arrival of their second son, Tony Kevin, July 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cash of Warren became the parents of their first child on July 23. The 8 pound, 9 ounce boy has been named David Lee. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Caston of Hope and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Cash of Warren.

Coming, Going

The Chris Petre family of Tulsa, Okla., visited in Hope this weekend.

Phil McLarty will return to Winnie, Tex., after a visit this week with Mr. and Mrs. James McLarty and other relatives. He has been with a band at the Astroworld in Houston the first part of the summer.

Ralph Routon is a delegate to the Regional Methodist Youth meeting now being held at Mt. Sequoyah, Fayetteville.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Harrison, Dermott, were Sunday guests of her sister, Mrs. E.P. O'Neal.

Paul O'Neal has returned home from recent eye surgery in Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Flay Robertson and Chotsy, Arkadelphia, joined other relatives at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Neighbors on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tarpley have returned home from

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CAROLYN HALTOM

Carolyn Haltom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haltom of Prescott, is employed as junior field assistant in the Hempstead County Agricultural Extension office. Miss Haltom will be working for 30 days as junior field assistant in an attempt to help close the gap between the theory in the classroom and the practical application in the field. She will be supervised by Dolores McBride, Extension Home Economist, and participating in learning experiences.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Baker have as guests this week, Mrs. Frank Malone of Austin, Texas and Mrs. Tom Anger and son, Matthew of Arlington, Virginia.

Homemakers Council Is in Session

Hempstead county extension homemakers are taking part in the State Extension Homemakers Council meeting today, Wednesday and Thursday, July 29-31, at the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville. Meeting action will include campus tours, educational programs, better homemaking classes and several interesting speakers.

Homemakers from Hempstead County attending will be Mrs. Wilton Mullins, Council President; Mrs. Carrie Aaron, Mrs. Jack Huckabee, Mrs. Ernest Graham, Mrs. Alphonso Denham, Associate Extension Home Economist and Dolores McBride, Extension Home Economist.

The Hempstead County delegation will present a program skit on Parliamentary Procedure at the general session Wednesday afternoon.

More than 500 homemakers from throughout the state are expected to attend and participate in the educational conference.

Mrs. Nixon Visitor at Snake Farm

BANGKOK (AP) — Seeing venom extracted from a snake today, Pat Nixon declared: "This is one thing I must say I haven't done."

With Queen Sirikit, she visited the Thai Red Cross' serpentarium that develops serum and research against snakebite in this country where poisonous snakes abound.

Mrs. Nixon watched force-feeding of beef to king cobras, the largest poisonous snakes in the world. It's done to keep them alive in captivity.

Next came the venom extraction into a glass by white coated experts who gave the snakes a drink of milk afterwards to pacify them.

The snake farm, behind pink concrete walls in a popular tourist attraction here with the daily feeding and venom-taking.

High Prices for Meat to Stay High

By DON KENDALL

WASHINGTON (AP) — A top Nixon administration farm economist predicts consumers soon may be paying less for beef, but some industry spokesmen say the day of \$1 per pound round steak is gone forever.

Dr. Don Paarlberg, chief economist for the Department of Agriculture, said he sees hope for a cooling of retail prices as the result of cattle prices dropping some from their early June peak which was an 18-year record.

"The price has come down at the farm level—and sometimes these things don't work as promptly as they should—but my anticipation would be that we'd see, and have seen, some reaction on the retail market," Paarlberg said in an interview. Contrary forecasts came from an industry spokesman, declining to be identified, who said retailers will not drop prices significantly because of what he sees as small or short-term declines in live cattle prices.

Extension Service offers this job to girls completing their junior year in college, majoring in Home Economics. Girls interested in being an Extension Home Economist have an opportunity to learn about the Extension program while employed during the summer.

Carolyn graduated from Prescott High School and is presently enrolled as a senior at Henderson State College in Arkadelphia. She is a member of the Alpha Sigma Alpha Sorority and Arkansas Home Economist Association. She reigned as 3rd District Livestock Show Queen in 1966.

Particular interest of Miss Haltom are cooking and refinishing furniture. She has special interest in Foods and Nutrition.

Easy Divorce Law for California

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — A bill making it quicker and easier to get a divorce in California has been passed by the State Legislature over protests that it will turn the nation's most populous state into a divorce mill.

Sponsors said Gov. Ronald Reagan had told them he would sign the measure, so it appeared that the first basic change in the state's divorce law since its enactment in 1872 would become law on Jan. 1, 1970.

The main effect is to abolish the seven current grounds for divorce, such as adultery or cruelty, all of which require the court to rule one spouse to blame for a marital breakup. In their place, only two grounds would remain:

The incurable insanity of one spouse or a showing that there are "irreconcilable differences, which have caused the irretrievable breakdown of the marriage." The term "divorce" would be replaced—legally—with "dissolution of marriage."

A 25-8 Senate vote approving the bill Monday followed earlier to assembly ratification of the sweeping measure, adopted after three years of study and debate.

An opponent, Republican Sen. Clark L. Bradley of San Jose, contended the new law is "a step in the direction of Reno-Las Vegas type of divorce proceedings." "We do not want California to become a divorce mill state," he said.

The measure cuts to six months the current one-year residency requirement and the time between filing for a divorce and getting it.



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fish. The government statistics showed a gain of six-tenths of one per cent in the cost of living during the month.

Why the big boost in beef prices?

Economists cite inflation and the rising demand among beef-hungry consumers who ate an average of 110-pounds per person last year, compared with 85 pounds in 1960.

Paarlberg discounts what some observers believe is the heart of the beef-price situation—the failure of cattlemen to turn out as much beef as needed.

A soon-to-be-published report is expected to show beef production for the first half of 1969 at or near the level of last year despite a larger population and demand.

"This has been a factor," Paarlberg said, "but it has not been a major factor. I think the major factor is the high purchasing power, the exuberance of the economy, and the fact that a lot of people in the lower income brackets who haven't in the past been really part of the affluent society have experienced a considerable increase in income... and they're now in the market to buy beef, which they formerly were not."

An industry spokesman said retailers had tried to hold the price line prior to the June hike but could not absorb higher costs any longer.

"All of a sudden the pressure got too great and they had to say 'Well, let's just find out how many people want to pay \$1.79 for a sirloin steak'—and they sold it. So now they've got a whole new plateau."

Squirrels, mice and other rodents store only ripe seeds, collecting them when they are clinging to the tree.

Youth Beat

THE NATIONAL REPORT ON WHAT'S HAPPENING

SMOKE SCREEN DOWN AMONG TEENS: Response to a national questionnaire on smoking is very interesting! Almost every teen who answered and mailed in the questionnaire (1) doesn't smoke, (2) realizes the health dangers in smoking, and (3) wouldn't allow kids to smoke if given the choice.



SICK, SICK TEENS: National Institute of Mental Health reports two out of three American teen-agers who "need" psychiatric aid are not being helped. This conclusion is based upon the estimates that 2 per cent of all school children need psychiatric help. Figures out to a 1.4 million potential market for the headshrinkers. The self-serving nature of the report is more frightening than the numbers themselves. Recent reports of the intramural riots at the psychiatric convention indicate a glass house full of stone throwers.

CEYLON SWINGS OUT! Sari set now mini-minded. A perplexing problem to the Ceylonese elders, a "thigh view" is much in favor with the country's teens. An exposed midriff has been traditional for years, but bare legs are setting off rumbles of indignation and annoyance reaching all the way to parliament. The Buddhists are screaming that mini-skirts are a "trick of the West" aimed at undermining the nation's heritage. Ultrarationalists have made the mini a real federal case: they distribute leaflets and sing derisive songs in public places. A government study says, "The teen fashion business was never better, about triple its value 10 years ago." We'll bet on the thigh line to win!

NEW ACNE CURE? To adults, cure for heart trouble, cancer, loss of hair and wrinkles are among the pressing problems of existence. To a teen, acne is a disaster of major proportions. Researchers at the University of Pennsylvania have discovered a new process of "controlling acne." Vitamin A acid is the ingredient they use. It is an irritant that to be effective causes a slight peeling and redness of the skin. The principal investigator in the project emphasizes that it is not a cure. However, the study group goes on to claim "longer-lasting results."

"MOOD PILLS" USE HITS NEW HIGH: Sedatives, tranquilizers and stimulants are soaring in sales volume. Tranquilizers are No. 1 in popularity. Sedatives next, then stimulants. Tranquilizer use rose from about 7 per cent of the population in 1957 to almost 27 per cent in 1967. Women use more of all three than men. Jews are higher than Protestants and Catholics on the use scale. Lower proportions of Negroes than whites use mood changing drugs. The above figures are from Public Health Reports surveys of prescription sales. The reports cannot truly zero in on teen use of one or more because of the illegal aspects of most teen-age drug use patterns.

"STRETCH DERMATITIS": Tight-fitting pants are putting some teens into a bind! Red, itching skin crops up due to pressure and/or friction compounded by the tropical environment of the skin. Doctors first noticed the symptoms on shoulders and backs of girls wearing stretch bras. The name "stretch garment dermatitis" gives fabric makers and pants cutters a fit! Their counter-barrage points out that stretch-induced skin eruptions are not allergic reactions, that the movement of skin surface against fabric sets up irritation of already existing skin problems. They acknowledge that stretch-tight fabric friction can be the cause of skin irritation on its own as well. The answer: Stop being up tight! Wear wider-cut pants! Consult a doctor if all else fails!



—By Robert MacLeod
Editor, Teen Magazine

(Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)



HELEN HELP US!

by Helen Bottel

YOUTH ASKED FOR IT!

This column is for young people, their problems and pleasures, their troubles and fun. As with the rest of Helen Help Us!, it welcomes laughs but won't dodge a serious question with a brush off.

Send your teenage questions to YOUTH ASKED FOR IT, care of Helen Help Us! this newspaper.

HOW NOW, JOE COLLEGE?

Dear Helen: Are colleges and a college education really what they're cracked up to be? According to a Michigan State research team, maybe not!

The survey shows that only one of every four college students gets a degree; there are twice as many suicides among college students as among the general population; college students have 50 per cent more mental and emotional problems than the general public; there is very little or no correlation between grades in college and later success.

The research further reveals that if a student invested the equivalent of the cost of four college years, he would have larger lifetime earnings than if he attended college—that is, if he invested wisely.

"Therefore," the study concluded, "By attending college, a young person has a better chance of: Becoming a dropout; going crazy; killing himself; learning irrelevant things; and losing money."

P.S. I found this gem in our Sacramento suburban newspaper, and figured its tongue-in-cheek philosophy had a good deal of bite. Right? DWIGHT Dear Helen: Right!—H.

Dear Helen: My sister and I will be married in a double wedding. Helen, my future husband and I would like a chocolate wedding cake with white icing. Friends and family are aghast. They say a white cake is tradi-

Autumn's Alluring Line

By LUCIE NOEL

AP Fashion Writer

PARIS (AP) — Philippe Venet today launched a tubular fingertip cardigan silhouette as the Paris fall and winter fashion showings took over center stage after Rome and Madrid. All of the Paris openings will be crowded into one week.

The long cardigan, look is shown with stovepipe pants, or softer slacks, or skinny pants. A searing wax red outfit is one color from top to toe and is shown with a brief miniskirt and lacy matching tights.

The miniskirts that often appear with slender belted tailored jackets have a low placed deep flounce, usually box pleated.

Venet's idea is varied for all occasions by fabrics and colors. A five- or six-inch band runs all the way around the cardigan hemline. He even does it in a new white and gray streaked mutation mink, banding it with black fox, in a maxlength.

Another idea from Venet came in coats which were extremely full and fluid with a bell effect. Some of the coats—either single or double-breasted—had an important back flare.

At the Molinoux house, little suits had close to the body jackets detailed with flapped pockets, velvet touches at neckline and cuff, and silver, steel or gummetal buttons. The silhouette remains supple and the striped-down look plays up the beauty of the flannel, nubbed tweed or muted plaid fabrics.

An iron gray suit has a lining of wide gray and white awning stripes matching the top of the dress. A conservative checked coat has a camel hair lining and a matching dress, worn with a camel jersey head scarf.

Windward is the direction from which wind is blowing, in nautical language.

tional. My sister will have the white cake. We want a dark one. What's wrong with THAT? — CHOCOLATE LOVERS

Dear Lovers: By me—not one darn thing! I'd be very happy with dark cake at a wedding reception, as I'm partial to chocolate. But then I'm less an etiquette buff than I am a snifter at senseless traditions. Your family and friends may overrule me, —H.

Dear Helen: I have a girl friend who does not have a boy friend. I know a boy who likes her. He is a cute kid, but he would never speak to her on his own, being shy. How can I get them together, and should I? — CONFUSED, KITTANING

P.S. My mother saw this letter and she said, "You're just wasting a stamp. She won't print it." Please print it so I can show her. —C.

Dear Confused: First find out if the boy really wants an introduction, and then invite them both over to your house for Cokes. Let's hope your friend likes HIM too! —H.

P.S. You lost, Mom!

Dear Helen: I have a boy friend who lives in California. He'll be back in a few days and my mother won't let me date him, even though she liked him before he left. You see, when he first got to California, he got busted for the possession of marijuana. He only tried it once. Good grief! My Mom really lost her cool, and now she thinks he's a dope addict. How can I make her understand that he learned his lesson? — TIRED OF CRYING

Dear Tired: Paranoid parent Number 110531 Your mother should realize that one joint doesn't make a dope any more than one drink creates an alcoholic. Your boy friend paid for breaking the law—he shouldn't be tried twice for the same crime. —H.

GOT YOUR COPIES OF "WHAT IS A BOY FRIEND?" AND "WHAT IS A GIRL FRIEND?" Send a long stamped self-addressed envelope to HELEN BOTTEL, CARE OF THIS NEWSPAPER.

This column is dedicated to family living, so if you're having kid trouble, or just plain trouble, let Helen help YOU. She will also welcome your own amusing experiences. Address Helen Bottel in care of Hope Star. Copyright, 1967, Inc.

Television and Radio

By JERRY BUCK

AP Television-Radio Writer

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	A.M.	P.M.
	Minor-Major	Minor-Major
July 29 Tuesday	6:05 -	6:25 12:25
July 30 Wednesday	7:00 12:55	7:35 1:20
July 31 Thursday	7:55 1:50	8:30 2:15
Aug. 1 Friday	8:55 2:45	9:20 3:10
Aug. 2 Saturday	9:45 3:35	10:10 3:55
Aug. 3 Sunday	10:35 4:25	11:00 4:50

Pro Players Fear Knock on the Door

By HAL BOCK
Associated Press Sports Writer

It has been a long, hot day on the practice field and now the pro football player is relaxing in the solitude of his room. Suddenly, there is an ominous knock on the door. The voice that follows the knock has a simple message but it's even more ominous.

"The coach wants to see you," it says and you the athlete knows right away that he can start packing his bags. He's finished in this camp.

Plenty of pro players heard that unwanted knock Monday as pro football camps began the countdown for this weekend's first round of exhibition games. Most of the players trimmed were free agents but there were some veterans and other familiar names chopped too.

The world champion New York Jets shipped offensive lineman Jeff Richardson to Cincinnati in exchange for a 1970 draft choice. Ironically, Richardson was squeezed out of the New York picture by Pete Perreault, who had been cut by the Bengals earlier and impressed in a tryout with the Jets.

The Jets also dropped Roger Finney, a tight end from Florida A&M who was their 14th draft choice, tight end Jerry Zawadzka, a taxi squader last year, and running back George Martin of San Francisco State.

Boston dropped five players including veteran linemen Ray Iig, Jim Boudreau and Ed Coontz.

The New Orleans Saints traded veteran tackle Jim Boeke to the Detroit Lions for a draft choice. Boeke is starting in his 10th National Football League season.

The Baltimore Colts dropped three, including lineman Bill Fortier, a sixth-round draft choice from Louisiana State and quarterback Larry Good, picked in the ninth round from Georgia Tech.

The Pittsburgh Steelers asked waivers on four players, running back Rob Young from Idaho, center Jim Nock from Miami, linebacker Ernie Clark from Michigan State and end Tom Whittier from Texas Southern.

Bill Briggs, a three-year veteran defensive end was one of four players dropped by Washington and Green Bay cut three including tackle Doug Gossnell, an eighth-round draft choice from Utah State.

Denver did the most slicing, dropping 12 players including running back Jay Calabrese of Duke.

Jerry Richardson, an original Falcon, was one of three players cut by Atlanta. The veteran defensive back was trying to make a comeback after sitting out last season.

Travis Edge Albuquerque by 2 to 1

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—Danny Napoleon hit a two-run homer in the first inning and Arkansas hung on for a 2-1 Texas League baseball victory over Albuquerque in Little Rock Monday night.

Dick McVay's pitching made the twoun shot by Napoleon stand up through nine innings. The victory was the seventh for Arkansas in its last eight games and gave the Travelers a sweep of the five-game series with Albuquerque.

Jeff Zahn was tagged with the loss, his first defeat of the year.

The Dodgers' only run came in the second inning on a double off the centerfield fence by Stan Garvey. It scored Marv Gallitner, who had singled.

The Texas League all-stars meet in Memphis tonight.

In other Texas League games Monday night, El Paso beat Shreveport 5-2, San Antonio edged Dallas-Fort Worth 7-6, and Amarillo defeated Memphis 7-3.

Barnhart Heads Panel for F.C.

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller said Monday that Ralph Barnhart, dean of the University of Arkansas Law School, would head the governor's fact-finding committee on Forrest City racial problems.

Also on the committee are Oscar Fendler of Blytheville and George Howard of Pine

Barber 9th in U.S. Golf Money

NEW YORK (AP)—The Professional Golf Association said Monday that Miller Barber of Texarkana, Ark., ranks ninth in money winnings on the PGA tour so far this year with \$76,008.

Dave Hill is the leading money winner with \$130,968.

Moon Dust Is Tested on Mice

By JIM STROTTHMAN
Associated Press Writer
SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP)—Researchers today delayed until Wednesday the first treatment of germ-free mice with moon dust to determine if lunar organisms exist which could threaten life on earth.

They had hoped to start the process today, but officials reported more time was needed for preparation, including grinding the lunar soil samples into uniform size for the experiments.

The opening of a second box of rocks returned by the Apollo 11 astronauts was delayed by a rip in a glove that technicians use to reach into a glass-encased vacuum chamber.

The outer layer of the three-layer right hand glove was torn while removing samples from the first box. If cut all the way through, outside air could seep in and ruin the vacuum, or lunar organisms, if present, could leak out.

A new outer covering was being placed on the glove today and work in the chamber was expected to resume late in the day.

Meanwhile, scientists studying rocks gathered on the moon by the Apollo 11 astronauts say the evidence is overwhelming that the lunar plains were created by lava flows.

They also said mysterious black dust clinging to the outside of the rocks contains a high percentage of lustrous glass-like spheres that may have rained down on the moon after a meteor plowed into the surface.

The experiment with the mice called for scientists to inject moon dust into the animals' blood, spray it in the air they breathe and put it in their food.

If the mice come down with an illness which cannot be explained or controlled between now and the time the astronauts' quarantine period is to end Aug. 11, the spacemen and 14 other people with them will have to remain uncontactable for a longer time.

Similar studies will be made later using plants, insects, human tissue cultures and sea creatures.

Excitement among researchers examining moon dust and rocks was focused on preliminary findings of the material's physical properties, including a real scientific surprise—that up to one-third of the moon dust is composed of the glass-like spheres.

The Tiny spheres—which range in color from dark brown to yellow—probably resulted from "condensation of a gas or vapor created by the impact of a meteor," said Dr. Clifford Frondell of Harvard University. "The gas turned into droplets, condensed and rained down on the lunar surface," he suggested.

"The surprise," he added, "is not that the spheres are present, but their abundance."

Scientists have previously believed that cosmic dust plowing into the moon would smash most of any such spheres.

Perhaps the most important find was that most of the rocks returned by Apollo 11 appear to be hardened lava.

Preliminary studies have produced "overwhelming evidence that the mare (dry lunar seas) are built up by lava flows," said Dr. Eugene Shoemaker, geologist at the California Institute of Technology.

While the scientists still say it is possible the lava was formed by meteors slamming into the surface rather than volcanoes, a researcher who has supported a theory for 20 years that the moon is cold and hard said he may change his mind.

"I will consider if I should not revise that opinion," said Dr. Harold C. Urey, professor at the University of California in San Diego.

Dr. Don Morrison, science observer at the Manned Space-

craft Center, said most of the rocks studied thus far "appear to be made up of minerals common in earth's crust."

However, he added, "the common material on the lunar surface is very unlike common material on earth," meaning the soil mixture is different.

Bluff, each a lawyer. Howard is a Negro, Fendler and Barnhart are white.

Rockefeller said the committee would study the situation and make recommendations for action to eliminate root causes of the problems. The committee's meetings with Forrest City leaders will be private, the governor said.

Aaron Wins Finally; It's Canadian

MONTREAL (AP)—Tommy Aaron has joined golf's establishment.

He's finally shed the stigma of the perennial also-ran by winning a tournament.

The tall, 32-year-old from Calaway Gardens, Ga., made it to the winner's circle Monday after a nine-year wait, capturing the Canadian Open Championship by two strokes in an 18-hole playoff round with veteran Sam Snead—25 years his senior.

"I guess you won't talk about the fact I've never won one now," Aaron gently chided newsmen. "You'll probably quit writing about me because there's nothing unique about me. I've become one of the guys. I've won one."

Aaron shot a two-under-par 70 over the Pinegrove Golf Club layout while Snead had to settle for a par 72.

His victory was a big one financially as well as psychologically. He won 125,000 to Snead's \$14,300 and added \$4,500 as his share of the gate.

Snead, of White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., also picked up \$4,500 additional money from gate receipts of \$18,000 from the estimated 3,000-strong gallery. Fifty per cent of playoff gates are assigned to the golfers involved, with the Royal Canadian Golf Association and the host club equally splitting the other 50 per cent.

The pair had finished the regulation 72-hole round Sunday with identical 13-under-par 275 scores, with Aaron setting a course record with an eight-under 64 in the fourth round to catch Snead.

The veteran had held a six-stroke lead over Aaron entering Sunday's round.

Aaron had registered eight second-place finishes since turning pro in 1960, but had never been able to better those performances.

However, he did his first victory up in style. Leading by one stroke going into the 18th, Aaron guided in a 25-foot putt for an eagle 3, while Snead had his eagle attempt from 40 feet miss by less than an inch and slide four feet beyond the cup.

Snead birdied the hole, but only after the excitement caused by Aaron's efforts had died down.

Snead, who previously won the Canadian title in 1938, 1940 and 1941, got off to a poor start Monday when he went one-over for a 6 on the par-5 600-yard first hole. Aaron parred that one, but the second saw the situation reversed.

They traded birdies on the third and the veteran moved one stroke up on the fourth, only to have Aaron pull his 75-foot birdie putt on the fifth and then get another on the ninth to lead by one stroke at the halfway point.

Aaron was out in a two-under 34 and Snead 35.

However, the tide changed as Aaron was one-over-par on the next three holes and Snead went par-par and then one-over, to take a one-stroke lead.

Aaron evened it up on 14 and then went one up on the next hole when he birdied the short, par-3 15th. Both hit par on 16 and 17 to set the scene for Aaron's eagle finish.

Snead said it wasn't pleasant being beaten, but if he had to lose he was glad it was to a good golfer like Aaron. He had predicted early in the going that Aaron was the golfer to watch.

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Call for Cut in Funds for Space

SEATTLE (AP)—Two members of President Nixon's cabinet have called for a lower priority for space expenditures, but Vice President Spiro T. Agnew says he still believes the nation should also to put a man on Mars in this century.

"We should stop giving space a No. 1 priority," Secretary of Housing and Urban Development George Romney told newsmen after the opening session of the Western Governors' Conference Monday.

Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare Robert Finch said space officials "will have to show much greater budgetary restraint than has been the

AP News Digest

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
BANGKOK (AP)—President Nixon will visit South Vietnam Wednesday and confer with President Nguyen Van Thieu responsible sources reported today. Information concerning Nixon's visit was shrouded in security precautions.

PASADENA, Calif. (AP)—Mariner 6 has clicked its cameras at Mars, snapping and storing for transmission to earth tonight the first 33 of a long series of pictures which may show whether life can exist on the red planet.

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Nixon administration, suddenly and perhaps with a bit of embarrassment, has surprisingly found the federal government had a \$3.1 billion budget surplus last year. Announcement of the bonanza, followed months of administration predictions that any surplus would be less than a billion dollars.

WASHINGTON (AP)—The president's anti-violence commission has urged President Nixon to ask Congress for laws aimed at near-total removal of the concealable handgun from American life.

SAIGON (AP)—U.S. troops swept a familiar battleground northwest of Saigon today in search of North Vietnamese stragglers from the sharpest fight the Americans have reported in more than a month. Fifty-three enemy soldiers were reported killed in the action.

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP)—Researchers begin treating 354 germ-free mice with moon dust today to find out whether lunar organisms exist that could threaten life on earth.

KAMPALA, Uganda (AP)—Two days before the arrival of Pope Paul VI to honor 22 Ugandan martyrs, Kampala is throbbing with papal fever.

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Air Force has served notice it may hold up further purchases of the C5A supersonic transport in order to get major revisions in its multimillion contract with Lockheed-Georgia Corp., the plane's manufacturer.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Hubert H. Humphrey says Soviet leaders indicated to him much more concern about U.S. development of offensive missiles than deployment of the Safeguard antimissile system. Humphrey just returned from private tour of Russia.

WASHINGTON (AP)—A fast approaching congressional showdown over extension of the present income tax withholding rates may decide the fate of President Nixon's surtax.

Coffelt Demanding Fee

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—Kenneth C. Coffelt of Little Rock said Monday he was the "main contributing cause, if not the sole cause," for Arkansas gaining a \$1.5 million settlement from four asphalt companies.

Five companies were accused of price-fixing in the sale of asphalt to the state and four of the companies agreed on the settlement.

Coffelt, a lawyer, filed a taxpayer's suit in behalf of G. C. Nelson of Pulaski County in July 1966. The state Highway Commission filed against the same companies in November 1966.

Coffelt said it was months after he had filed the suit in Chancery Court before the state intervened in his case by asking for a stay and then filed suit in federal court.

He said he was "completely ignored in the regard to the attorneys fees paid in the settlement," and that he was "being compelled to go before the Claims Commission at some future date to petition for a reasonable attorney's fee." He said he believed the state could have recovered \$7 million through the state courts if settlement had not been made.

case in the past."

"Instead of saying we will spend what it takes to put a man on a certain planet," Finch said at a news conference, "we are going to have to say to NASA (the National Aeronautics and Space Administration) 'This is your chunk of the pie.'"

Agnew, in a television interview after addressing the governors, said: "We should level in on a target that is understandable and meaningful. I think that Mars is a realistic objective."

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Gene Michael Twists . . .

The Art of Watching Baseball



By IRA BERKOW,
NEA Sports Editor



. . . Bobby Bonds Twirls

NEW YORK—(NEA)—Big-league baseball is subtle: cloaked in summer languor, moving with the slow, supple grace of a ballerina practicing backstage, yet taut and technical in its skills. To view a baseball game and appreciate it takes concentration.

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THANK YOU

Editor The Star: The bottle collectors would like to thank you and KXAR for the publicity you gave us one our Bottle Show at the Douglas Building Sunday, July 27. We would also like to thank the 184 persons who registered when they attended, and hope they enjoyed seeing our bottles as much as we did showing them.

Most of us are new at bottle collecting, but anyone interested in starting a collection can call us and we will be glad to help. Thank you,

MRS. J.B. ROWE, JR.
July 28, 1969
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The Negro Community

By ESTER HICKS
Phone 777-4678 or 4474

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
FEW LOVE TO HEAR THE
SINS THEY LOVE TO ACT. —
SHAKESPEARE.

COMING AND GOING

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Piggee and daughter Phyllis have returned home to Tacoma, Washington after a two week visit with relatives in Hope. The Piggees were the guest of her sister Mrs. Ophelia Logan, of Hope and brothers Archie Langston and Elliott Langston of Prescott. Those in attendance were Elliott (Bottle) Langston, Archie Langston and family, Mrs. Earnestine Poindexter and family Mrs. Lucille Cole and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Simpson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Poindexter, of Texarkana, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Piggee of Hope.

Mrs. Piggee is a housewife and Mr. Piggee is employed by the Aerospace Division of Boeing Aircraft in Seattle, Washington.

Mrs. Arlene Nichols of 525 North Hazel had as guest in her home Harmon Coward of Detroit, Michigan, who is a cousin of Don Nichols, Mrs. Pauline Ware of Washington D.C., Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Simmons, her sister and Rev. and Mrs. R.D. Redman of Cullen, Louisiana.

There will be a N.A.A.C.P. meeting held July 29, 7:30 p.m. at Mt. Zion C.M.E. Church Hope, Ark. Rev. W.T. Keys, President.

Big Still Seized at Malvern

MALVERN, Ark. (AP)—A 400-gallon pot, 400 gallons of mash and 29 gallons of whisky were either confiscated or destroyed Sunday when authorities raided a still 15 miles south of Malvern.

Jack Sessor, an agent of the state Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, said federal agents, participated in the raid.



MAN'S HOME IS HIS CASTLE. This one, built by sculptor Jack Coke, is named "Wood Castle" for obvious reasons and is made of mammoth barrels, the kind used for wine storage. The barrels measure 20 feet high by 15 feet across and are connected by hallways that also serve as extra rooms. The house blends beautifully with its rustic surroundings in the woods near Jenner, Calif., top. At bottom left, the Coke children: Rene, 4; Carmen, 6; and John, 8, sing (barrelhouse?) outside the master bedroom. At bottom right, an unusual entrance to the unusual home. Coke enlisted the aid of friends and completed the house in two years.

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Corkle; converted to an evening
daily by his son, Ed. McCorkle,
publishing until the 1929 con-
solidation.

The opposition line:
1880 — Hope News founded by
Lowry Brothers.

1883 — Sold to Withers & John-
son, name changed to Hope Tele-
graph.

1883 — Later in same year
resold to Claude McCorkle and
renamed Hope Mercury.

1884 — Sold to James H. Betts,
who named it Hope Gazette, under
which name it was published con-
tinuously until 1922, published by
Betts, J. L. Tullis, and Col. W. W.
Folsom the last-named dying in
1916.

1916 — Purkins & Gates bought
the weekly Gazette and made it
a companion paper to their new
daily, Arkansas Evening Herald
— but both papers suspended in
1922.

1926 — Plant was revived by
Curtis Cannon as the weekly
Hempstead County Review.
1927 — Cannon sold plant to
D.A. Gean, who established the
morning Hope Daily Press.

1929 — C. E. Palmer and A.H.
Washburn consolidated The Star
and the Press as Hope Star, with
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burn secretary-treasurer.

1957 — Following Mr. Pal-
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of ad and then ONLY the
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Phone 777-3431

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PLEASE NOTE... our phone
number has been changed to
983-2634. ETTER PRINTING
COMPANY, Washington, Ark-
ansas. 6-46-4f

BURKHART PRINTING CO., 114
South Walnut Street. Quality
Letterpress and Offset print-
ing of all types. Phone: 777-
6839. 6-27-4f

15. Used Furniture

WALKER'S NEW & USED Fur-
niture, 777-6233, 213 S. Main.
Give highest prices for your
furniture. Will sell-trade-or
buy. 6-7-4f

LUCK'S USED FURNITURE CO.
See me before buying or sell-
ing H.E. Luck, 904 North
Hazel, 777-4381. 6-7-4f

21. Used Cars

WANTED — USED CARS and
trucks. Cash paid. Harry
Phillips Used Cars, 1010
West 3rd, 777-2522. 6-1-4f

WANTED— Late model used cars
and pickup trucks. Hope Volks-
wagen Inc. See James Gaines
or J.B. Ingram Jr. Phone:
777-5126 or 777-6100. 6-25-4f

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SPECIAL ON WATERMELONS.
50c each or three for \$1.25.
Eighteen pound average or
over, 4c a pound. Hope Pro-
duce, Washington Road, 777-
6034. 7-25-4tc

48. Slaughtering

RALPH MONTGOMERY Custom
Slaughtering. Meat for your
deep freeze. We buy cattle and
hogs. 6-1-4f

CUSTOM Slaughtering Beef or
pork cut and wrapped for your
deep freeze. Contact BARRY'S
GROCERY, 777-4404. 6-1-4f

63. Sewing Machines

SINGER SEWING MACHINES
services, also repair any
make or model. Free esti-
mates. Fabric Center 777-
5313. 7-25-4mp

SINGER SEWING MACHINE—
close out sale. Yes, Singer
in Texarkana is moving to a
new location and every item
must be sold before Septem-
ber 15. Contact your local re-
presentative for up to 50 per
cent savings on a new Singer
Machine, T.V., and vacuum
cleaner. For information con-
tact: McLain Cleaners, 777-
6333. 7-18-4f

68. Services Offered

CALL JIM McMULLAN for your
electrical repairs and ser-
vices. Free estimates on con-
tract bidding. McMullan Elec-
tric Services, 614 N. Wash-
ington, Phone 777-2145. 7-16-1mc

CURTIS PLUMBING CO., com-
plete plumbing. Dave Curtis
Jr. Phone: 777-3030 day or
night. 7-21-12tc

ORREN DOZER COMPANY, will
do land clearing, pond digging,
and yard leveling. \$12.50
an hour or contract \$25 mini-
mum. Will come out for the
small jobs. Call Everett Or-
ren at 887-3358, Prescott, Ark-
ansas. 6-27-4f

PAINTING AND PAPER hang-
ing. By the hour or contract.
Free estimation. Clifton Whit-
ten, Phone 777-6494. 6-17-4f

CARPET AND BRAIDED rugs
cleaned. For free estimation
phone: 777-4670 or see Curtis
Yates. 6-20-4f

CALL WALKERS NEW AND
USED Furniture for commer-
cial refrigeration service and
air conditioning. 777-6233. 6-3-4f

OPENING OF Mrs. Joe Rogers,
Alteration Service, at her
home at 909 West Seventh
Street, corner of Seventh and
Ferguson. Can also be fitted
and left at Laha Cleaners.
Phone 777-3431. 7-29-6tc

69. Child Care

GRAVEL HAULING for home or
business. Contact Dennis
Wood, 777-3860 or 777-6825.
7-29-4tp

TROY'S DAY NURSERY, 1312
West Avenue B, open Monday
through Saturday. Beginning
July 28, it will be operated by
Myrtle Primus. Call: Nursery
777-6874 or if no answer, Myr-
tle 777-3289 or 777-4555. 7-24-1mc

73. Jewelers

FINEST WATCH & Jewelry re-
pair. All work guaranteed.
Party napkins for all occa-
sions, personalized, printed.
Stewart's Jewelry Store, 208
South Main. 6-6-4f

80. Help Wanted

HAIR DRESSER WANTED. Ex-
cellent opportunity for am-
bitious operator. Alvin's Hair
Fashions, 777-3440. 6-24-4f

84. Wanted

WANT TO BUY used corru-
gated roofing 1 1/2" corruga-
tions, approximately 15
squares metal roofing. Call
777-4458. 7-29-4tc

2. Notice

Permanent Waves

First Week In

August

\$5
And Up



Nell's Beauty Shop
YU3-2388

7-29-4tc

80. Help Wanted

Position Open
Applications are now being received for:

Health Nurse
Description: Work with county health departments, hos-
pitals, and other health organizations in Southwest Ark-
ansas; work for the improvement of health conditions and
program development in the health field; work both in the
field and in the office.
Salary Range: \$6,600 to \$7,200.
Apply to: Arvin Brannon, Executive Director, Southwest
Ark. Development Council, Inc., Room 2, Miller County
Courthouse, Texarkana, Arkansas.
DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS WILL BE AUGUST 7, 1969.
Equal Opportunity Employment

90. For Sale

IN OZAN 12x60' House trailer,
four acres of fenced land with
barn and stock pond. \$6,500.
Call 777-3776. 7-24-6tc

NEW THREE BEDROOM home
on 75 x 150 foot lot, 808 South
Walnut Street. Central air and
heating. See or call Buck Wil-
liams 777-5884 or 777-2888. 6-29-4f

TWO BEDROOM HOME, paneled
through-out, 3/4 acres, barn,
close to industrial site and
grade school. J.H. Ware, 777-
5628. 7-28-6tp

USED MELROE Bobcat 500 in
good condition. Call 845-2789
or 845-1978. 7-15-1mc

NEW AND USED JEEPS... can
be seen at the G. and S. Manu-
facturing Company on West
Avenue B. Telephone 777-6714.
6-2-4f

USED R.C.A. 12,000 B.T.U. air
conditioner, in good condition.
Can be seen at 711 West
Seventh. 7-26-4tp

BEAUTY SHOP EQUIPMENT
for sale. Call 777-6426.
7-29-6tc

MAGIC CHEF RANGE, two years
old, at reduced price. Owner
must sell! Call 777-5133. 7-29-4tc

ONE REGISTERED ANGUS Bull.
Eighteen Angus Cows, and
thirteen calves. Call 777-4925.
7-29-6tc

THE AMAZING Blue Lustre will
leave your upholstery beauti-
fully soft and clean. Rent elec-
tric shampooer \$1. Home
Furniture Company. 7-29-6tc

91. For Rent

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED
four room, bath, air condition-
ed apartment. Adults only. No
drinking, 300 Edgewood. 6-28-4f

FURNISHED THREE ROOM
garage apartment. Large walk
in closet, close in. Phone: 777-
5551 after 5 p.m. 7-29-4tc

LIVING ROOM, HALLWAY, bath
room, and kitchen, to work-
ing couple. No Children. Call
777-4345. 7-29-4f

94. Apartments Furnished

FURNISHED APARTMENT,
adults only. All modern, \$50
monthly. No pets. Call 777-
5195. 6-25-4f

113. Loan

HOME LOANS, F.H.A., V.A.,
commercial, Don Durham
Mortgage Loans, P.O. Box 855,
Texarkana 838-9738 (collect). 7-6-1mc

102. Real Estate For Sale

**MILLWOOD
LAKE FRONTAGE**

Just south of Saratoga Land-
ing we can offer 14.5 acres
overlooking Millwood Lake.
Covered with beautiful trees
— Ideal building sites with
best of views, 720 feet lake
frontage—AND—priced to
sell. To see this tract call
or write

**Foster Realty
Co., Inc.**

512 East Third Street
Phone 777-4691
Vincent W. Foster

7-28-4tc

102. Real Estate For Sale

TWO-BEDROOM HOUSE and lot.
Also Duplex apartment. Rea-
sonably priced for investment
or home. 777-6743. 6-18-4f

WESTWOOD Contemporary, 3
bedrooms, 2 baths, large den
adjoins kitchen, living room,
patio and double carport. Look
for the 4'x12' exposed cedar
beams and black glass. Inside
is cedar beamed, cathedral
ceilings supported by a wood
burning fireplace. Carpet is
olive bronze plush nylon,
drapes are deep gold. Walls
are white ash lightly rubbed
with black stain. Counter tops
are black marble formica.
Come see the rest by appoint-
ment. Call 777-5229 or 777-
2795. 7-28-4tc

104. House Trailers

PRESCOTT MOBILE HOME
Sales, on Highway 24 East —
end of Main Street, has a
large selection of two and three
bedroom mobile homes. Na-
tional named brands. Custom
built to your specifications.
Call Mack Hillery, 887-5081.
7-23-1mc

WIN AT BRIDGE

By Oswald & James Jacoby

NORTH 29

♦ J 7 4
♦ A J 6
♦ A 8 5
♦ Q 7 4 3

WEST **EAST**

♦ 10 ♦ K 8 5
♦ Q 10 8 5 3 2 ♦ 9 7
♦ Q J 10 2 ♦ K 9 7 4
♦ J 5 ♦ 10 9 8 6

SOUTH (D)

♦ A Q 9 6 3 2
♦ K 4
♦ 6 3
♦ A K 2

Both vulnerable

West North East South

Pass 2 ♦ Pass 3 ♦
Pass 5 ♦ Pass 3 ♦
Pass Pass Pass 6 ♦

Opening lead—♦ Q

The bidding is Jeff
Rubens'. In discussing this
hand in his book, "The
Secrets of Winning Bridge,"
Jeff also gives the early
play.

South wins the diamond
lead with dummy's ace,
plays the four of spades and
finesses the queen. When
West drops the 10, South
leads a club to dummy's
queen, takes a second spade
finesse, picks up East's king
and cashes his ace and king
of clubs.

The clubs fail to break, so
South can either take six or
try a heart finesse for an
overtrick. South has noted
that East started with seven
black cards and West with
three, so that West held 10
red cards to East's six.
Therefore, the odds that
West holds the queen of
hearts are 10 to six.

In rubber bridge, of
course, South wastes no time
thinking about the heart fi-
nesse. You don't risk the
slam for 30 points extra.

In match point duplicate,
South would be just about as
silly to try for the overtrick.
It would be good policy if
South could be certain that
every other North-South pair
would have contracted for
six spades, but the one thing
that South can be sure of is
that most pairs will have set-
tled for game.

South's jump to three
spades was a slight overbid,
if anything, and North's five-
spade call a distinct overbid.
At best, South would be
risking a very good score for
bidding the slam in an effort
to get an extra half match
point or so for the overtrick.
(Newspaper Enterprise Ass'n.)

♥+CARD Sense♦♦

Q—The bidding has been:
West North East South
1 ♦ Pass 1 ♦
Pass 1 N.T. Pass ?
You, South, hold:
♦ A K 9 8 4 ♥ Q 6 5 ♦ A K 10 4 ♣ 2
What do you do now?
A—Bid three diamonds. There
may still be a slam if your part-
ner has diamonds.

TODAY'S QUESTION
Your partner rebids to three
no-trump. What do you do
now?

Answer Tomorrow

Win with Jacoby! Oswald Jacoby,
co-author with his son Jim of (Name
Paper's) popular column, "Win At
Bridge," has written a 64-page
booklet of expert advice for his
readers. Get your copy of "Win At
Bridge" by sending your name, ad-
dress with zip code and 50 cents to:
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or (Name Paper, Box 489, Dept. A,
Radio City Station, New York, N.Y.
10019).



GLANCING BACK, former
film star Greta Garbo
seems displeased at having
her privacy invaded by a
cameraman. She was pho-
tographed while swimming
alone during a holiday on
the French Riviera.



Finders Keepers?

"Finders keepers, losers weepers"
is a good rhyme, but it is bad law.
In a legal confrontation between
finder and loser, it is the loser—
the original owner—who generally
wins. As one court put it:
"The title of the finder vanishes
when the owner is known."

In fact, if you find something
and you know who lost it, you
have an affirmative duty to return
what you found. Take this case:

On the sidewalk near his home,
a man found a wallet containing
several hundred dollars. However,
it also contained the name of a



neighbor. Disregarding the identi-
fication, the finder proceeded to
pocket the money and throw the
wallet into a trash can.

Unfortunately for him, another
neighbor happened to be watching.
The story got out, and the finder
was taken to court on a charge
of theft.

"I'm willing to return the money
to the owner," he told the court,
"but I certainly have not commit-
ted any crime. After all, I didn't
take the wallet out of his posses-
sion. It was just lying there on the
sidewalk."

Nevertheless, the court found him
guilty as charged. The judge said
that, in view of his knowledge of
the owner's identity, this was a suf-
ficient "taking" to constitute theft.
On the other hand, if the original
owner is—and remains—unknown,
then the finder does usually have
a better claim than anyone else.
For example:

A woman found a diamond ring
in a hotel lobby. When all efforts
to locate the owner failed, she and
the hotel got into a dispute as to
who should keep possession of the
ring.

After a courtroom battle, the
woman emerged victorious. Point-
ing out that she had found the ring
in a public place, the court com-
mented:

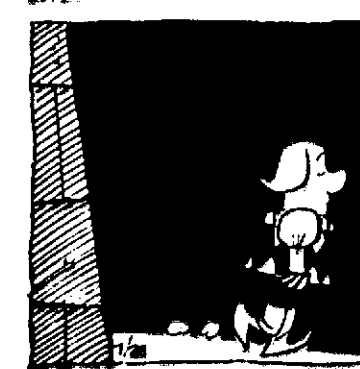
"The finder of lost property has
a valid claim to the same against
all the world, except the true owner."

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We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation
for every service and kindness rendered by our many
friends and neighbors, and especially the doctors and nurses
during the long illness and loss of our loved one.

The Family of Lois McDowell Collier.

SHORT RIBS



Variety

ACROSS

1 Canadian province
8 Defraud
13 Conductors
14 Eagle's home
15 Swiss stream
16 Dibble
17 Discipline, as troops
18 Winter vehicle
20 Greek letter
22 Larasian mountain
23 Reply (ab.)
25 Operated
27 Reproach
30 Beings
34 Consume food
35 Make amends
37 Animal doctor (coll.)
38 Bustle
39 Set afresh
40 Guido's note
41 Surfeited
43 Noblemen
45 Stray
46 Onager
47 Covers with pitch
50 Entire amount
52 Ages
56 Accumulate
58 Three-toed sloths
60 Ohio city
61 Musky substance
62 Principal
64 Very small (coll.)
65 Venerates

DOWN

1 Exclamation
2 Excitement (Scot.)

Answer to Previous Puzzle

3 Unclothed
4 Masculine nickname
5 Crimson
6 Snare
7 Vipers
8 Boulder
9 Wading birds
10 Goddess of discord
11 Is sick
12 Anatomical tissue
19 River barrier
21 Goddess of peace
24 Closer
26 Mountain crests
27 Sustain
28 Watercourse
29 On top of
30 Sit for a

31 Above
32 Diminutive of Eleanor
33 Depots (ab.)
36 Four (comb. form)
42 Reduce
44 Peer Gyn's mother
46 Assumed name
47 Diplomacy

48 Feminine friend (Fr.)
49 Rant
51 Openwork fabric
53 Proportion
54 First man (Bib.)
55 Chemical salts
57 Pippen
59 Seaport (ab.)
63 That is (ab.)

THE DOCTOR SAYS

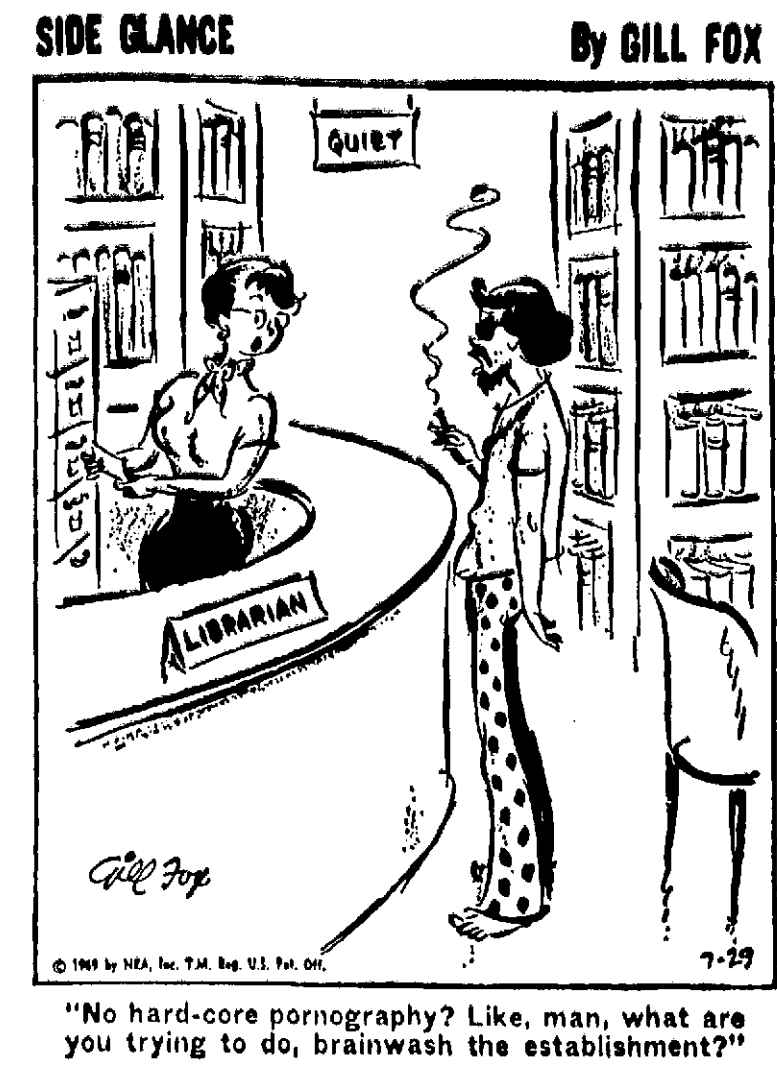
Choose Sunglasses
With Great Caution

By WAYNE G. BRANDSTADT, M.D.

Every year, over \$100 mil-
lion is spent in this country
on sunglasses of various
kinds. Some are worn just
for show, some to reduce
glare and some to hide
corneal scars or other blem-
ishes. The normal eye does
very well in the sunlight
without sunglasses but, if
you are one of those in whom
bright daylight causes water-
ing of the eyes or squinting,
sunglasses may help you

SIDE GLANCE

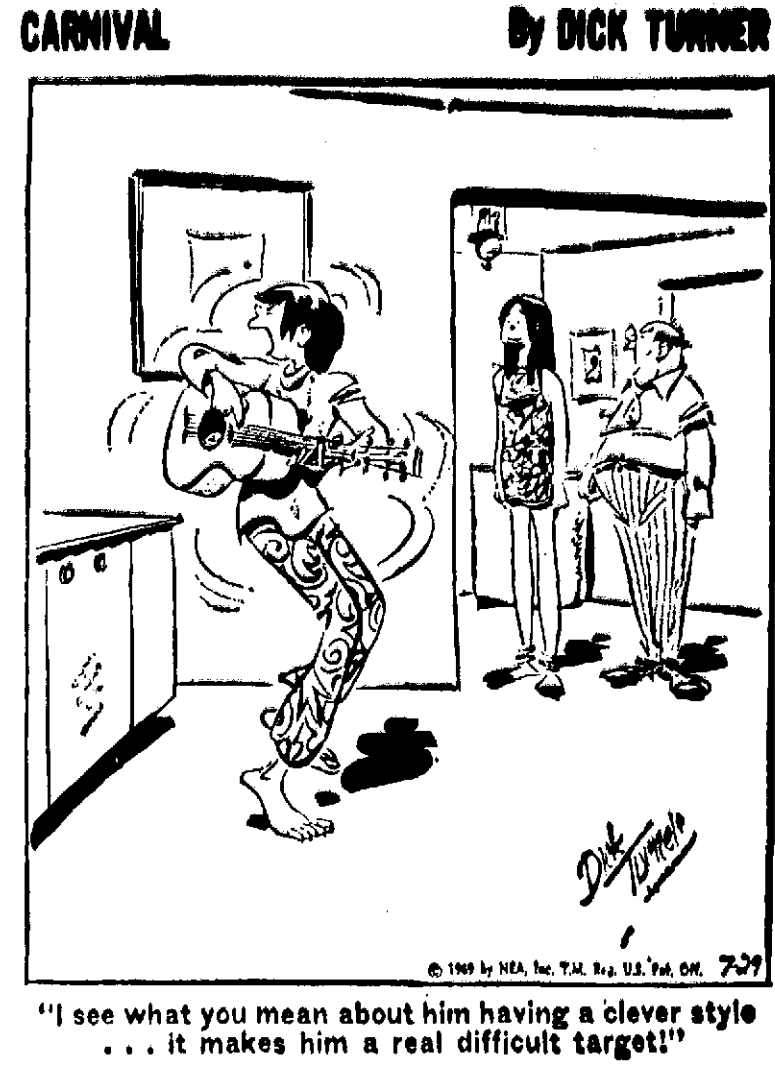
By GILL FOX



"No hard-core pornography? Like, man, what are you trying to do, brainwash the establishment?"

CARNIVAL

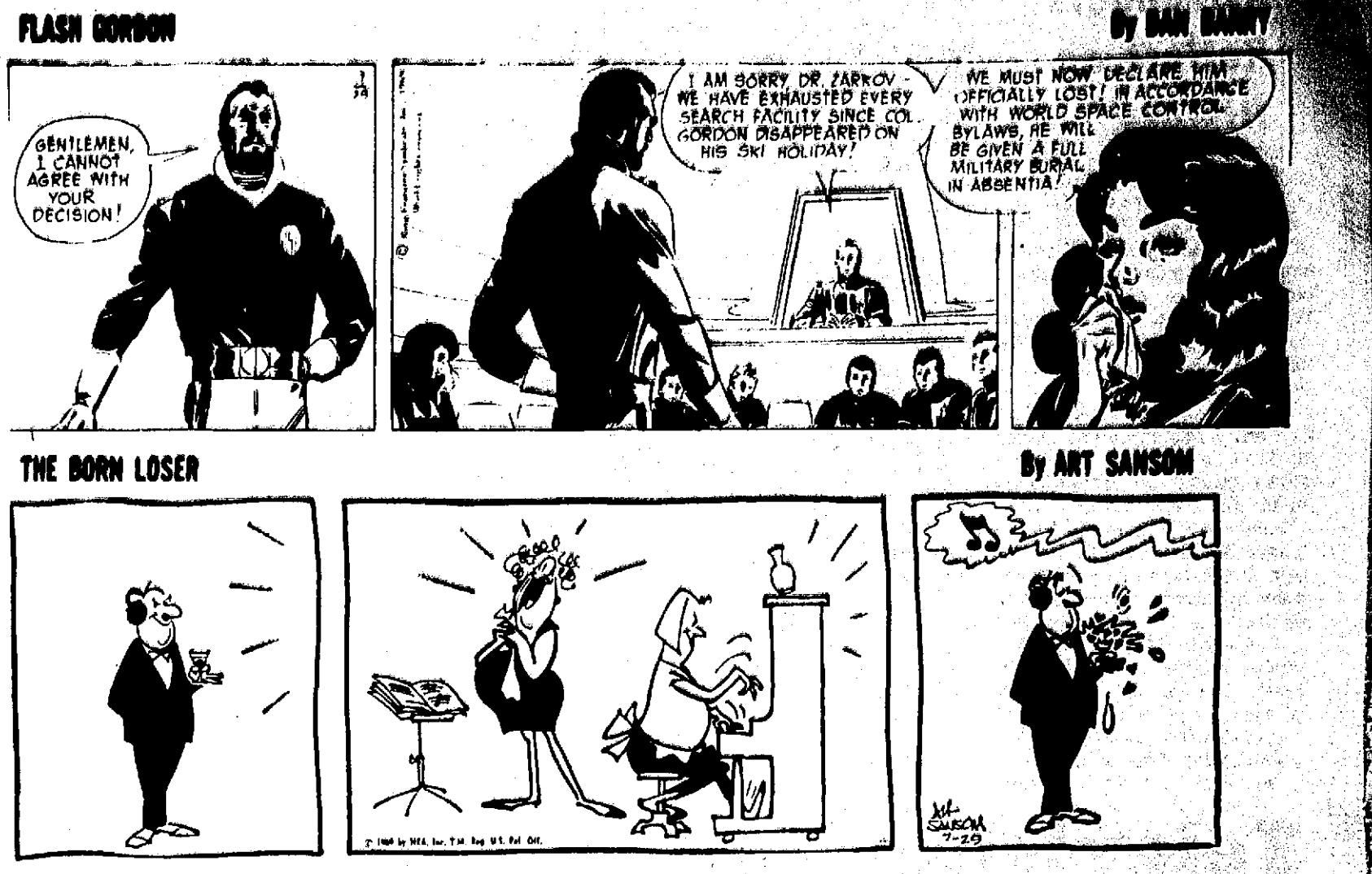
By DICK TURNER



"I see what you mean about him having a clever style... it makes him a real difficult target!"

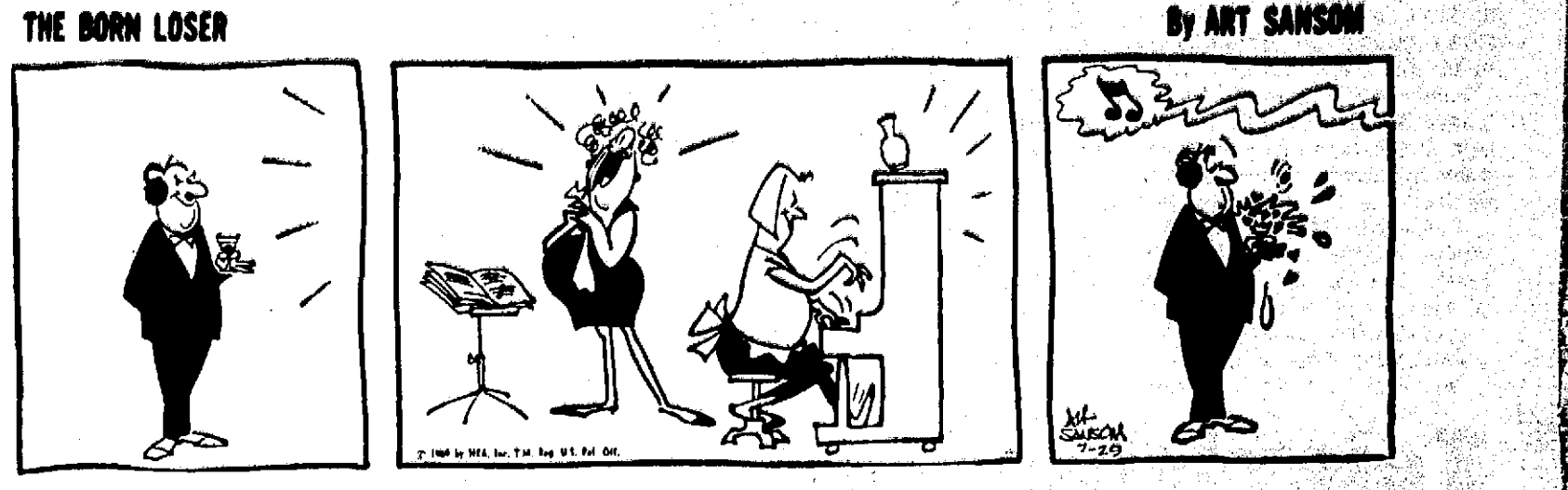
FLASH GORDON

By SAN HARRY



THE BORN LOSER

By ART SANSON



OUT OUR WAY

By NEG COCHRAN



THE WORRY WART

QUICK QUIZ

By NEG COCHRAN

Q—Who were the nation's oldest and youngest presidents at time of inauguration?

A—The oldest was William Henry Harrison at the age of 68 years; the youngest was Theodore Roosevelt at the age of 42 years, 4 months.

Q—Who was the first Democrat ever to win Vermont's presidential electoral votes?

A—Lyndon B. Johnson in 1964.

BLONDIE

By CHIC YOUNG



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By MAJOR HOOPLE



TIZZY

By Kate Osann



"I always let Herbie dominate me once in awhile so he doesn't get an inferiority complex!"

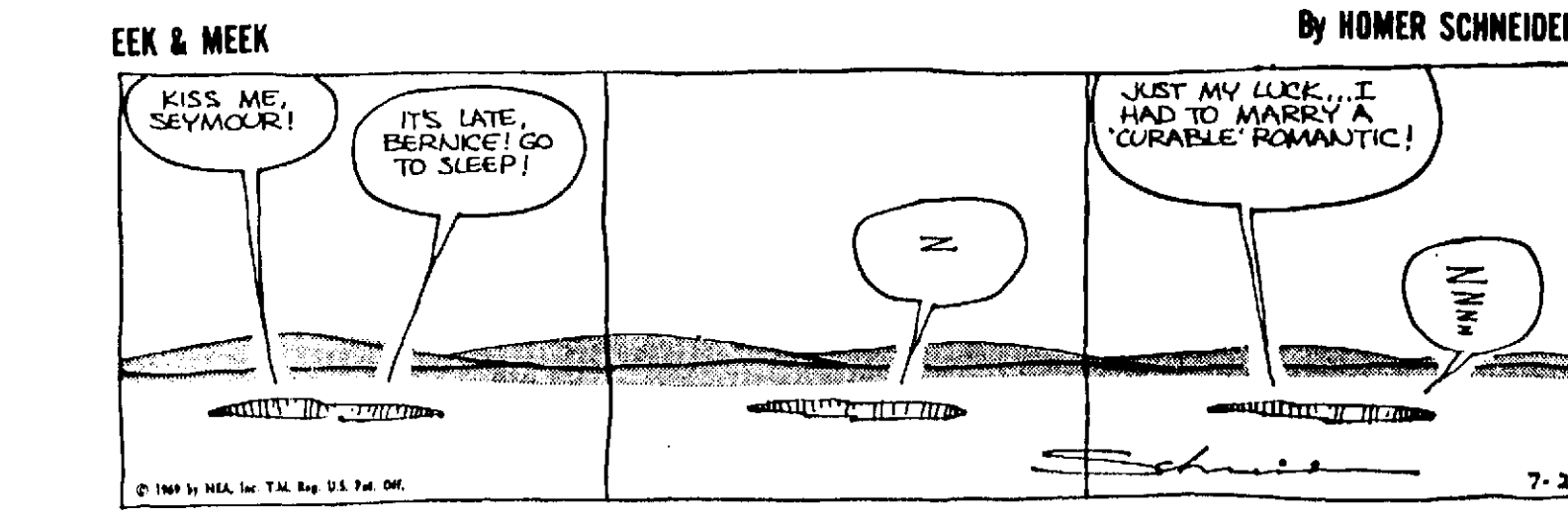
ALLEY OOP

By V. T. HAMLIN



EEK & MEK

By HOMER SCHNEIDER



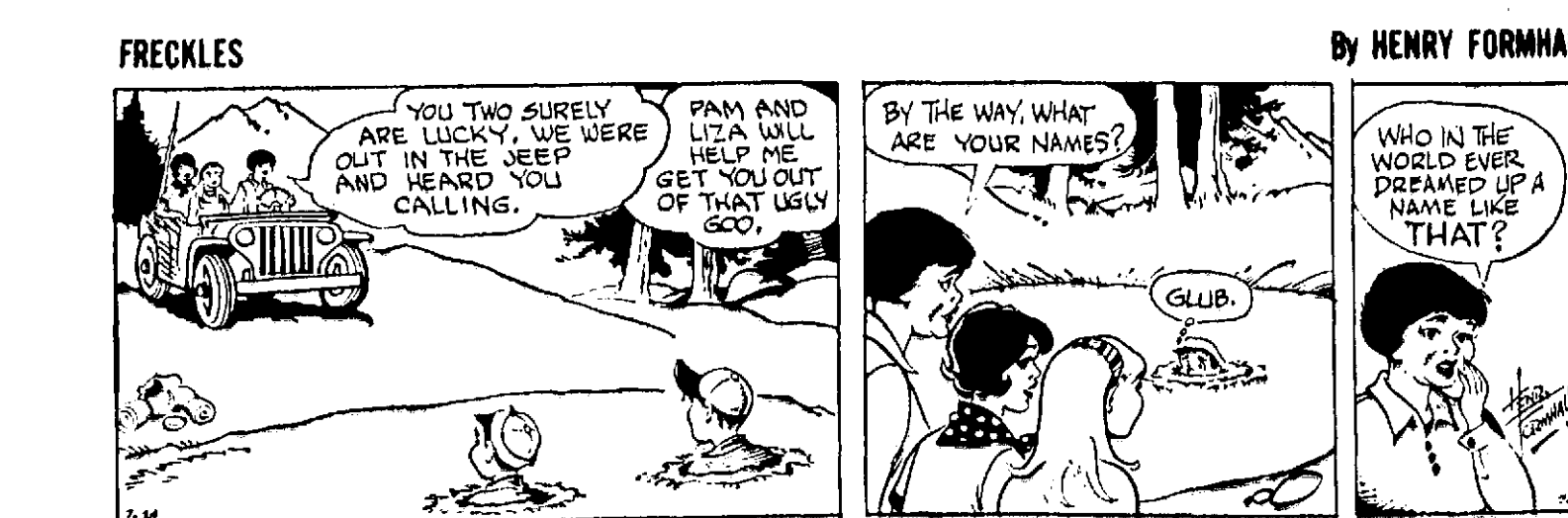
CAPTAIN EASY

By LESLIE TURNER



FRECKLES

By HENRY FORMHALLS



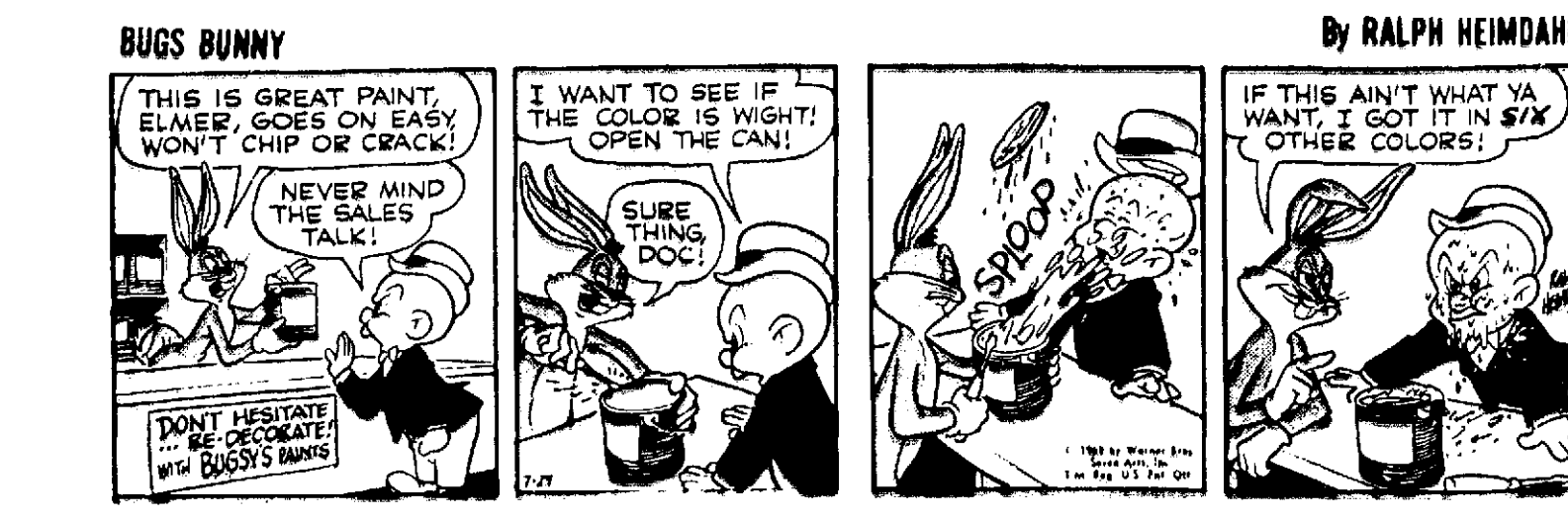
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BUGS BUNNY

By RALPH HEIMDAHL



PRICILLA'S POP

By AL VERMEER



Astronauts Reflect on History

By HOWARD BENEDICT
AP Aerospace Writer

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — The Apollo 11 astronauts early today viewed spectacular films of their moon landing journey, including Neil A. Armstrong's first step on the surface and clear footprints in the lunar dust.

Armstrong, Edwin E. Aldrin Jr. and Michael Collins stayed up after midnight in their quarters to look at 18mm movie and 70mm still photos.

Some of the film will be released to news media late today. It has been undergoing decontamination for three days to destroy possible lunar bacteria.

John McLeish, space agency public affairs officer, quarantined with the astronauts, reported the spacemen showed extreme interest in the pictures, which he described as excellent.

McLeish said the first batch

of film includes footage of the descent to the moon and lift off after Armstrong and Aldrin completed their historic exploration.

"During the descent," McLeish said, "you can see the landmarks they flew over and the blowing dust kicked up. You see Neil proceeding down the ladder to the surface."

"The American flag they planted is very clear and gives the impression of waving in the wind," he added. "You can very definitely see footprints on the surface."

He said the color was very good, although at times the film gives a false impression that the surface has a greenish tint.

McLeish said the astronauts made narrative comments as they watched the film, such things as "that's translation and docking" and "there's a certain rill or crater."

He said Monday night the spacemen passed time in their quarters by dining on smothered steak and rice, talking with their families through a glass partition, playing table tennis and watching a movie, "Good-bye Columbus."

Earlier McLeish reported

the moonmen have been reflecting on the significance of their momentous mission and the place they will take in history.

"As you know, they are not outspoken people," he said. "But they feel the significance of what they have done."

Fourteen persons, including doctors, technicians and a cook, are quarantined with the astronauts.

They will be released from quarantine Aug. 11 if they have not developed any illness and if nothing harmful has been found in the rocks they brought back from the moon. The rocks, collected by Armstrong and Aldrin when they explored the lunar surface July 20, are being examined in another section of the laboratory.

The astronauts today conclude what is known as a "first blush" debriefing in which they report general impressions of things that occurred during the eight day mission. Generally, they discuss the operations of various spacecraft systems.

On Thursday the moonmen meet with key Apollo officials to begin several days of more detailed discussions.

McLeish said that Monday they discussed the lunar orbit and landing phases of the flight.

Armstrong reported the engine of the lunar module Eagle kicked up considerable dust as it settled in for a touchdown. This reduced visibility but did not jeopardize the landing.

"It was not unexpected," McLeish said of the dust.

He also reported Armstrong and Aldrin talked about the near-landing in a rock-filled crater, which had been reported earlier. Armstrong said the automatic controls had them zoomed in on the craggy area and that he took manual control of the Eagle to steer to a smoother spot a half-mile away.

The astronauts also reported that working in the moon's one-sixth gravity field was much easier than working in zero G—the weightless world of an orbiting ship.

"They reported one disadvantage," McLeish said. "It tended to produce muscular laziness."

Doctors reported the astronauts continued in excellent health.

Film used by the astronauts to photograph flight and moon activities has been quarantined with them, undergoing a decontamination process.

The first pictures were expected to be released late today. They were made through the window of Eagle as it sat on the lunar surface.

Panel Favors Taxation for Foundations

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House Ways and Means Committee, pressing to complete a general tax reform bill for House action next week, has decided to rap foundations a bit harder.

The committee agreed Monday on a 7 1/2 per cent levy on the presently tax-free investment income of the foundations — instead of 5 per cent as it originally proposed.

Other changes, some tightening and some easing restrictions earlier agreed on, were made as the committee approved final language for the foundation section of the big bill.

Meanwhile, Chairman Wilbur D. Mills, D-Ark., told a newsman the committee will do everything possible to report out a comprehensive reform measure by Friday.

Speaker John W. McCormack, when asked whether a bill completed by then could be scheduled for House action next week, replied: "Not could be — will be."

House leaders, observing the Senate tangle over a surtax extension bill and counting days until the Aug. 13 congressional recess, reportedly were convinced that delaying a vote on the reform measure would give opposition time to build up its forces.

Nigeria Is Silent on Truce Offer

By MORT ROSENBLUM
Associated Press Writer

LAGOS, Nigeria (AP) — The Nigerian government had no immediate response today to a Biafran proposal for a truce in the civil war while Pope Paul VI is in Africa this week.

But African sources in Kampala said intensive efforts to get a new round of peace talks started would be made in the Ugandan capital during the pontiff's visit there.

Pope Paul will arrive in Kampala Thursday for a three-day church convocation. He said on Sunday his visit also has "an ardent and painful intention—that of peace," and he expressed willingness earlier to do anything he could to mediate between the Nigerians and Biafrans.

Gen. Odiemegwu Ojukwu, the Biafran leader, said Monday that he was propounding the truce because "if Africa cannot have a permanent peace now," it should "respect the pontiff's presence and honor his lofty purpose by ensuring that peace reigns in Africa during his stay on the continent."

The Nigerian government has rebuffed past proposals for a truce, contending that the Biafran secessionists would use a cease-fire to regroup without solving the basic problems involved in the war.

Observers in Kampala also noted that the presidents of two African countries that have recognized Biafra, Julius Nyerere of Tanzania and Kenneth Kaunda of Zambia, are due in Uganda Wednesday.

"I would be very much surprised if they did not talk about Biafra with President Obote and anyone from Nigeria or Biafra," a top African diplomat observed.

Pope Paul is officially visiting Africa to honor 22 Ugandan martyrs who died in the 19th Century. He also will address the closing session of the first all-Africa conference of Roman Catholic bishops the day he arrives.

Man Shot to Death at Little Rock

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Fred- dy L. McCollum, 25, of Little Rock was shot to death Monday night outside a cafe here.

A 27-year-old North Little Rock man has been arrested in connection with the shooting.

Police said the shooting apparently followed an argument.

American Farm Bureau Federation study uncovered the need and demand for such accounting. Through 1966, the University of Arkansas' Agricultural Extension Service ran a pilot project using the farm bureau's IBM equipment. The bureau now has taken full control.

He said extension agents are still vital in helping the farmer interpret and analyze reports.

"Also, using our reports the university conducts pure research that we expect will improve farm management in general within the decade," Satterfield said.

If You Can't Give Money at Least You Can Spare Blood

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP) — Things a columnist might never know if he didn't open his mail:

American families, despite brief upturns in size, are gradually growing smaller. The average family in 1790, when the first census was made, had 5.7 members. Today it has 3.7 members.

Lack of money may limit your financial philanthropy. But until your 66th birthday you can always give blood. After that age, the Red Cross requires written consent from the donor's physician.

Men are worse litterbugs than women, a survey found. People between 21 and 35 litter twice as much as those between 35 and 49, and three times as much as people over 50. Oddly enough, the survey found that city people litter less than those in small communities.

The Swiss are among the most news-minded people on earth despite the fact few world-shaking events occur in their small country. Although Switzerland has a population of only six million, it supports more than 400 newspapers, including 100 dailies.

Expanding U.S. firms are seeking greater profits abroad. The top 100 corporations transfer 35,000 executives in and out of this country each year. The Schard Linguistic Systems, which specializes in tutoring them in foreign languages, estimates it costs \$15,000 to train and relocate a business executive.

Quotable notables: "Practical people would be a lot more practical if they were just a little more dreamy." — J. P. McEvoy.

Tooth decay has always been prevalent in England, where the diet typically contains a high percentage of carbohydrates. Among children it is so rampant that some only three years old are being fitted with dentures because so many of their milk teeth have had to be extracted.

Crowded heavens: How big is the universe? Well, the National Geographic Society estimates it contains about 100,000 million billion stars—or a star for each grain of sand on all the beaches of the world.

Looking for a career with Un-

cle Sam? Maybe you'd better begin by getting a law degree. About 44 per cent of the top men in government posts have a background of legal training.

Keep cool: Heat waves kill about 175 Americans a year, but in 1952 a record toll of 1,401 was exacted. You are more likely to become a victim if you get too much sun, eat too heavily, have a respiratory or circulatory disease, dress too warmly, live in the center of a city, or are elderly.

It was Mark Twain who observed, "There is always something about your success that displeases even your best friends."

NIXON GOING (from page one)

Bunker and Gen. Creighton W. Abrams Jr., the commander of U.S. forces in Vietnam.

Nixon has said these talks would influence his thinking on further withdrawals of U.S. troops and his assessment of the significance of the battlefield lull in Vietnam, now in its sixth week.

Abrams told newsmen as he left Saigon the lull could be due to enemy preparations for another offensive, "lack of capability on the enemy's part," or an attempt by Hanoi to de-escalate the war, but "I don't think anyone really knows."

Thanat Khoman, Thai foreign minister, told newsmen after he and Prime Minister Thanom Kittikachorn met with Nixon that the American president "stressed the U.S. commitment to all obligations it has with Thailand" and promised to support and assist Thailand in providing the necessary equipment to realize its national goals.

Thanat said Thai officials emphasized to Nixon that "the Thai people are conscious of their responsibility to maintain their independence and freedom with their own strength." But Thanat said they also told him the Thai people hope that countries with mutual interests, like the United States, will help them with equipment adequate to fight aggression effectively.

Thanat said Nixon told them he was pleased with Thai policy and the measures Thailand has taken to defend itself against

Hurricane Bearing Down on Florida

MIAMI (AP) — Tropical storm Anna swept westward across the Atlantic today with 60-mile-an-hour winds as forecasters predicted it would become the season's first hurricane.

"We don't really know what is out there," forecaster Raymond Kraft said at the National Hurricane Center.

"What information we've been able to get wasn't favorable for immediate intensification. But it's possible it is already a hurricane."

At 6 a.m. EDT the storm was about 1,500 miles east-southeast of Puerto Rico and about 2,500 miles from Miami.

Communist aggression.

Nixon's published schedule for Wednesday is blank until the evening, when Prime Minister Thanom Kittikachorn gives a dinner for the President and Mrs. Nixon.

White House spokesmen and American military sources remained silent on the possibility of a Vietnam trip during the day, but there were no denials of the rising speculation.

There was also a possibility that Nixon would drop in on one of the six big U.S. bases in Thailand to speak to the troops.

President Lyndon B. Johnson twice visited American bases in Thailand and Vietnam, stopping each time in Vietnam at the ultra-secure American base at Cam Ranh Bay.

It was believed that Nixon would prefer some other stopping place, perhaps even Saigon. This would impose extra security precautions, but with the war in a lull, it was believed that a visit to the South Vietnamese capital was possible.

The President's second day in Bangkok began with a visit from Gen. Jesus M. Vargas, the Philippine secretary general of the Southeast Asia Treaty Organization. Then Nixon drove to Government House and met with Prime Minister Thanom, Foreign Minister Thanat Khoman, and Air Marshal Dawee Chullasapaya, one of the most powerful members of Thailand's governing military clique.

Central to Nixon's meetings with the Thais were questions of regional security and what military help they can count on from the United States.

DETECTIVE (from page one)

day night, more than three days after she disappeared.

She was the eighth young woman slain in the Ann Arbor-Ypsilanti area in the past two years and the seventh in a string of unsolved and possibly related killings.

A laborer has been charged in one of the eight killings and police have discounted his possible role in the other seven.

William F. Delhey, Washtenaw County prosecutor, in charge of coordinating the manhunt, said the task force consists of detectives from the police departments of Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti, Eastern Michigan University, the Michigan State Police and the Washtenaw County Sheriff's department.

Delhey said an attempt to trap Miss Belneman's killer Saturday by placing a department store mannequin where her body was found had been unsuccessful.

Police did not immediately announce the finding of the body and replaced it with the dummy in the hopes that the killer would return to the scene, he said.

Delhey said a man was seen walking along the road after midnight and was ordered to halt by police who had the site staked out.

"The guy was told to stop and instead ran," said Delhey. "As far as I know the guy did not actually lay eyes on it (the dummy)."

Delhey said it was possible the man was just a stroller who did not realize his challengers were police, since the officers were plainclothesmen in unmarked cars.

Using a computer printout of all the motorcycles registered at Eastern Michigan University, police checked off all that did not match the description of the one on which Miss Belneman was last seen.



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Television Logs

Tuesday Night

6:00	What's New 2	12:30	Let's make a Deal 3-7
	Truth or Consequences 3 (C)		(C)
	News, Weather Sports 4-6-7-11-12 (C)		You're Putting Me On 6 (C)
6:30	Extension Forum 2		As the World Turns 11-12 (C)
	Mod Squad 3-7 (C)	12:55	Paul Harvey 4 (C)
	Star Trek 4-6 (C)	1:00	Newlywed Game 3-7 (C)
	Lancer 11-12 (C)		Days of Our Lives 4-6 (C)
7:00	On Hearing Music 2		Love is a Many Splendored Thing 11-12 (C)
7:30	Movie 2	1:30	Dating Game 3-7 (C)
	"Ella Cinders" 3-7 (C)		Doctors 4-6 (C)
	"It Takes a Thief" 3-7 (C)	2:00	Gidding Light 11-12 (C)
	Julia 4-6 (C)		General Hospital 3-7 (C)
	Libraire 11-12 (C)		Another World 4-6 (C)
8:00	Movie 4 (C)		Secret Storm 11-12 (C)
	"Three Violent People" 6 (C)	2:30	One Life to Live 3-7 (C)
	"Invitation to a Gunfight" 3-7 (C)		You Don't Say! 4-6 (C)
8:30	Bridge 2		Edge of night 11-12 (C)
	N.Y.P.D. 3-7 (C)	3:00	Social Security 2 (C)
	Doris Day 11-12 (C)		Dark Shadows 3-7 (C)
9:00	Net Festival 2		Mike Douglas 4 (C)
	Dick Cavett 3-7 (C)		Match Game 6 (C)
	The President's Trip 11-12 (C)	3:45	Sing Hi-Sing Lo 2
9:30	To Be Announced 11	3:55	News 6 (C)
	Ask the Manager 12 (C)	4:00	Tales of Poldexter 2
10:00	News, Weather, Sports 3 4-6-7-11-12 (C)		Movie 3
10:30	Joey Bishop 3-7 (C)		"Drive a Crooked Road" 3
	Johnny Carson 4-6 (C)		Laff-A-Lot 6 (C)
	Movie 11 (C)		Bozo's Big Top 7 (C)
	"It's Never Too Late" 12 (C)		McHale's Navy 11 (C)
10:40	Paul Harvey 12 (C)		Lucille Ball 12
10:45	Movie 12		Friendly Giant 2
	"Intent to Kill" 4 (C)		Misterogers 2
11:00	Evening Devotional 6		Flintstones 6 (C)
			Perry Mason 11 (C)
			Movie 12
			"Scarlet Angel" 2
			What's New 2
			Flintstones 4 (C)
			Hazel 6 (C)
			Discovery 2
			News 3-7 (C)
			Gilligan's Island 4
			Have Gun—Will Travel 16
			(C)
			My Favorite Martian 11
			(C)
			Paul Harvey 12 (C)
			Travel Film 2
			News, Weather, Sports 3
			(C)
			News 4-6 (C)
			Truth or Consequences 7
			(C)
			News 7 (C)
			Bozo's Big Top 7 (C)
			Arkansas A.M. 11 (C)
			Romper Room 7 (C)
			Captain Kangaroo 11-12 (C)
			(C)
8:30	This Morning 7 (C)		What's New 2
8:45	Movie 3		Truth or Consequences 3 (C)
	"Lady in a Jam" 4-6 (C)		News, Weather, Sports 4
9:00	R Takes Two 4-6 (C)		6-7-11-12 (C)
	Debbie Drake 7 (C)		Investigator 2
	Lucille Ball 11 (C)		Here come the Brides 3-7 (C)
	Gilligan's Island 12 (C)		Virginian 4-6 (C)
9:25	News 4-6 (C)		Tarzan 11-12 (C)
9:30	Concentration 4-6 (C)		Social Security 2
9:00	Movie 7		and present them in whatever form we require," he said. "This is the information the farmer needs to make decisions giving him the best chances for profit."

Wednesday Morning

6:20	Black heritage 12 (C)	6:00	What's New 2
6:30	Black Heritage 11 (C)		Truth or Consequences 3 (C)
6:40	Morning Devotional 6		News, Weather, Sports 4
	(C)		6-7-11-12 (C)
6:45	RFD 4 (C)		Investigator 2
	r.f.d. "6" 6 (C)		Here come the Brides 3-7 (C)
6:50	Your pastor 12 (C)		Virginian 4-6 (C)
6:55	Morning Devotional 4 (C)		Tarzan 11-12 (C)
7:00	Bozo 3 (C)		Social Security 2
	Today 4-6 (C)		and present them in whatever form we require," he said. "This is the information the farmer needs to make decisions giving him the best chances for profit."

Afternoon

12:00	Dream House 3 (C)	10:40	Paul Harvey 12 (C)
	Little Rock Today 4 (C)	10:45	Movie 12
	TV Party Line 6 (C)		"Lightning Strikes Twice" 12
	Master Key Seven 7 (C)	12:00	News 4 (C)
	News, Weather 12 (C)		Evening Devotional 6
	Eye on Arkansas 11 (C)		(C)

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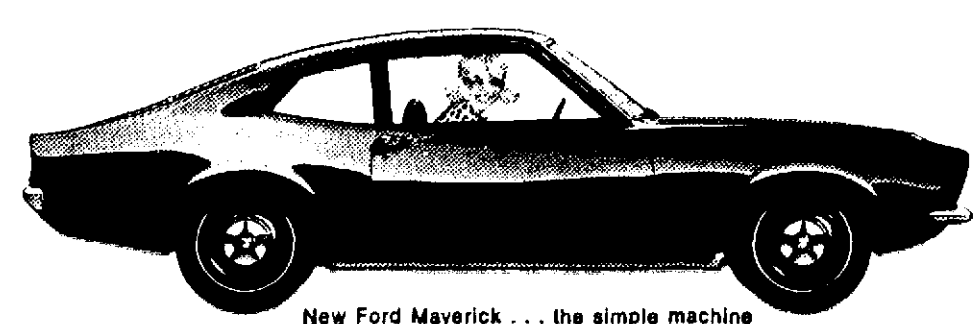
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Just Passing By Frank Drake That Surplus

I note that in our SNPA editorial exchanges the Norfolk (Va.) Virginian-Pilot says:

"A Baptist minister at Raleigh has disclosed that members of his congregation are concerned over chances that astronauts on some future interplanetary journey will blunder their way into heaven.

"He has undertaken to allay such fears with the explanation that heaven is beyond mortal reach. We won't presume to argue the theology of such a position. Until very lately, though, it hadn't occurred to us that a mortal could reach the moon."

That's pretty close to the story B.W. Edwards brought me last week about a yard man at Magnolia.

Someone asked him if he weren't excited about the idea of men going to the moon. To which he replied:

"Not hardly. The whole thing seems unnecessary to me. Ahse expectin' to go to heaven, anyway, and I'll be passing by—so I'll just stick my head out and holler, 'Hi, Moon...'"

Had coffee this morning with Frank Drake, old Patmos and Hope boy who made good in a big way at Chicago. He's president of the Chicago Tire & Rubber Division of B.F. Goodrich Tire Co.

Frank, on leave from his office while recovering from illness, suggested that when he retires he expects to move back to Hope and build a house.

Overnight wire reports from Washington carry the Nixon administration's claim that it finished the fiscal year June 30 with a budget surplus of 3 billion dollars—the first time the government hasn't been in the red since 1960.

The figure is promptly challenged by critics, who say the figures are being juggled to include Social Security payments—without which, they say, the government would show a deficit.

This will be clarified later on, of course.

But Nixon is trying to balance income and expense—make no mistake about that—for he knows if he doesn't come up with definite results it will be the end of the Republican party in our generation. With the Democrats already discredited nationally a Nixon failure would inevitably turn America's attention to making an entirely fresh start with a third party.

2 Killed as Big Trucks Collide

WEST MEMPHIS, Ark. (AP) — Two persons were killed and one injured early Tuesday when two tractor trailers collided head-on on Interstate 40 near West Memphis.

The dead were identified as Darrell Braden, 27, of Virdon, Ill., and Wilford Williams, 33, of Dequincy, La. They were the drivers of the two trucks.

Injured is Cecil Hensley, 24, of Sulphur, La., who was a passenger in one of the trucks. Hensley was taken to Crittenden Memorial Hospital where he is in critical condition.

The accident occurred when one of the truck drivers apparently went to sleep and crossed the median, striking the other vehicle head-on.

Texarkanian Dies in Vietnam War

WASHINGTON (AP) — Army Spc. 4 Larry G. Pool, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gay A. Pool of Texarkana, Ark., has been killed in the Vietnam war, the Defense Department said Monday.

Crane Operator Electrocuted

PINE BLUFF, Ark. (AP) — James McDonald, 20, of Dumas was fatally shocked Monday when a crane he was driving touched a power line at the construction company where he worked, Fire Chief Joe Edwards said.

To Give Asia Aid, But Not Manpower

By FRANK CORMIER
Associated Press Writer

BANGKOK (AP) — President Nixon does not intend to supply combat manpower anywhere in Asia to meet threats of internal Communist subversion, a White House source said today.

The source, declining to be quoted by name, said the United States would supply material, advice and technical assistance when requested if it felt it served U.S. interests.

He said that as a general rule, no U.S. combat forces would be deployed in the future unless an allied nation was attacked across a recognized boundary or demarcation line.

In the case of such an attack, he said, an American decision on whether to intervene would depend on existing commitments, the importance attached by the United States to the situation and the significance it attached to the area involved.

The United States might intervene even in the absence of a treaty obligation, it was stated.

The source said that officials with whom Nixon conferred expressed general agreement with the Nixon policy and told the President they did not expect to seek any U.S. combat forces to meet the Communist guerrilla threat in this country.

The White House informant said Washington in the past sometimes acted as though the defense of certain areas was more important to America than to the people directly involved. He said such would not be the case in the future.

Mariner 6 Photographing Mars Today

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — Mariner 6 has clicked its cameras at Mars, snapping and storing for transmission to earth tonight the first of a long series of pictures which may show whether life can exist on the red planet.

The space probe took its first photograph at 10:26 p.m. PDT Monday. Scientists said the camera was working well.

Mariner 6 was scheduled to start transmitting the pictures more than 58 million miles to earth at 6:35 p.m. today.

Vice President Spiro T. Agnew, who as head of the President's Space Advisory Council advocates manned exploration of Mars, arranged to be at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory to watch the photographs come in.

The same radio commands which activated the cameras also started instruments designed to measure the surface temperature of Mars and to analyze the chemical make-up of its thin atmosphere.

The quality of the initial pictures will not be known until they reach earth. A spokesman said Monday night that signals from the spacecraft indicated the camera platform was properly aimed, that light was entering the lens, and that a picture was being recorded on tape.

14 Tremors Reported on Moon

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — An experimental seismometer package placed on the lunar surface by the Apollo 11 astronauts has recorded 14 moon tremors.

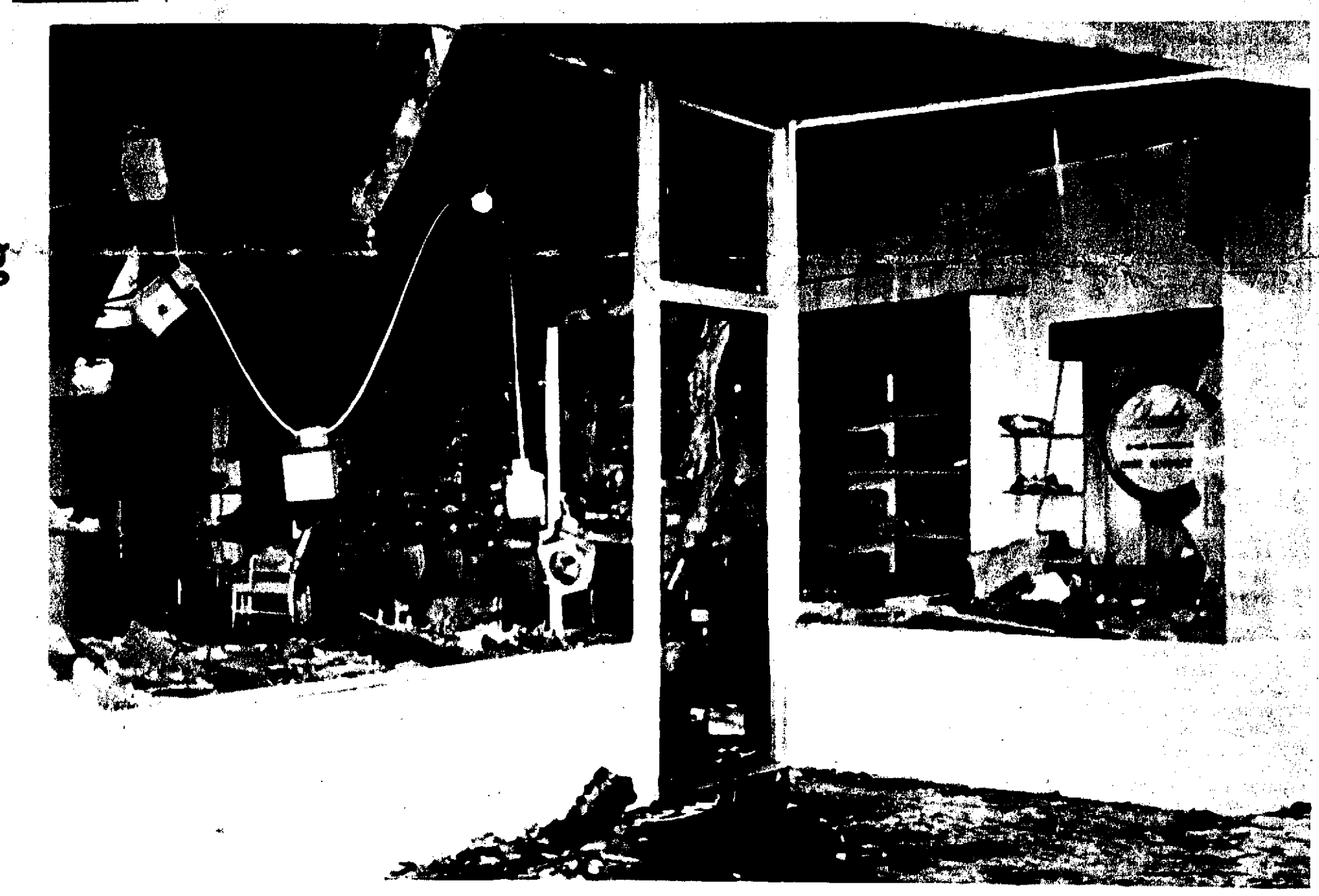
NASA said the experimental package, planted on the moon July 20 by astronaut Edwin A. Aldrin, "continues to function well in all respects."

The seismic events were recorded beginning July 25, and scientists and geologists said the tremors are of the nature of landslides in craters near the Apollo 11 landing site.

"The character of the seismic signals received from the moon is similar to that observed when landslides occur on earth," it was reported.

The tremors coincided with the period of highest lunar surface temperatures as the sun approaches lunar moon.

Burned-Out Stores in Village Shopping Center



Above are pictures of stores destroyed by Monday night's fire in the Village Shopping Center — J.A. West Department Store, at top, and the Kennedy Shoe Store.

U.S. Concedes It's Testing Russian

By JOHN RODERICK
Associated Press Writer

TOKYO (AP) — Secretary of State William P. Rogers told Japan today that U.S.-Soviet relations are moving toward a "somewhat less dangerous and less hostile state."

Reviewing the international situation in the first working session of the seventh U.S.-Japanese economic conference, Rogers said "the Soviet Union may see somewhat more clearly its national interests in a relatively stable world."

State Department spokesman Robert McCloskey said Rogers told the Japanese the United States is engaged in a careful and pragmatic testing of Soviet objectives.

He promised, however, that "there will be no attempt or willingness on the part of the United States to resolve any issue with the Soviet Union at the expense of our allies."

The secretary, on his first official visit to Japan, said he was "pleased to see U.S. CONCEDES (on page two)"

Government Cranking Up for Crusade Upon Concealable Hand-Gun

By LAWRENCE L. KNUSTON
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — A domestic arms race has turned many homes into arsenals and created a situation so dangerous its elimination must be national policy, President Nixon has been told.

In a message that said 24 million pistols are now in private hands, the President's anti-violence commission called for a near-total removal of the concealable handgun from American life.

The President was urged to ask Congress for laws enabling states to license all owners of pistols, restricting their possession only to those who can prove they need them. Stiff penalties would be provided for illegal possession.

Under the plan, the federal government would move to license handgun owners if a state failed to act within four years after passage of the federal law. Licenses would be limited to police officers, security guards,

Nixon Going to Vietnam Wednesday

By FRANK CORMIER
Associated Press Writer

BANGKOK (AP) — President Nixon will visit South Vietnam Wednesday and confer with President Nguyen Van Thieu, responsible sources reported today.

Details of Nixon's visit to the war zone were shrouded in security precautions, and White House spokesmen would give no confirmation. But neither would they deny the report.

It was expected that the President would be in Vietnam only a few hours.

Meanwhile, Nixon's top military and diplomatic officials in Saigon flew to Bangkok today to review the situation in Vietnam with the President.

After morning and luncheon conferences with Thailand's leaders on Southeast Asian security and U.S.-Thai relations, Nixon scheduled an afternoon review of the Vietnam war with U.S. Ambassador Ellsworth

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Detective Army Probes Girl Deaths

By RON LANDSMAN
Associated Press Writer

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP) — A special task force of 25 detectives from five police agencies today mounted an intensified search for the killer or killers of seven young women slain over the past two years. Formation of the task force was the latest move in a manhunt which in recent days has included:

— An unsuccessful attempt to trap the killer of the latest victim by placing a department store dummy at the site where her body was found.

— Mounted posses scouring the woodlands around Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti in search of clues to the spot where the girl was killed.

— A computerized search for a mysterious young motorcycleist with whom the latest victim, Karen Sue Beinsman, 18, an Eastern Michigan University freshman, was last seen.

Miss Beinsman's nude and battered body was found Saturday.

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Fire Guts 2 Stores and Damages 5

Fire destroyed the J.A. West store and Gus Kennedy Shoe Store in the Village Shopping Center Monday night.

Severe damage to the stores and four other businesses in the center, Morgan & Lindsey Village Retail Pharmacy, Dr. Morris Chiropractic office and Monte's Barber Shop received smoke damage. However, all five stores are open for business today.

Firemen reported that the blaze started about 10 p.m., probably from an electrical short in the meter boxes on the temporary divisional wall between West's and Kennedy's. A fire truck and men from Prescott assisted in keeping the fire confined and it was brought under control about 1:30 a.m. Two Hope firemen and a truck were left in the Shopping Center the remainder of the night in case the fire broke out again. All Hope regular and volunteer firemen and all Hope fire-fighting equipment was used to combat the blaze.

City, county and state police worked traffic for 4 hours from Third street over to Second because of water hose stretched across the highway.

Fire Chief Jim Cobb asked the Star to express the appreciation of the fire department to these officers, to the Prescott fire department and to everyone who helped fight the fire.

Vietnam War Dampened by U.S.A.

By RICHARD FYLE
Associated Press Writer

SAIGON (AP) — U.S. commanders in Vietnam have modified their battlefield strategy of "maximum pressure" in recent weeks to a strategy of limited response to enemy tactics, U.S. sources said today.

Termed "protective reaction," the new strategy is designed to hold U.S. casualties down and dates from about the time the current battlefield lull began nearly six weeks ago.

"We are not abandoning the maximum pressure concept, but this certainly does represent a change in it," said one source.

The new strategy is being applied primarily in the 3rd Corps tactical zone which includes Saigon and the 11 provinces around it, the area in which most of the fighting has occurred since the lull began June 18.

The sources said that one important aspect of the shift in strategy is that while reconnaissance and ambush patrols and other small units are continuing to circulate freely in the field, large-scale forces are now dispatched only in response to intelligence data that indicates a good chance of meeting the enemy.

Prior to the onset of the lull, the sources said, large U.S. units were on the prowl daily in searching operations.

"About the time the enemy stopped moving in big units, so did we," said one source. "We now are relying primarily on our intelligence which is much improved, to respond in kind to whatever the enemy is doing."

The source said this apparently was what Secretary of Defense Melvin Laird referred to when he said on a television program Sunday that American battle tactics had changed because the enemy had changed his.

Meanwhile, U.S. troops swept a familiar battleground northwest of Saigon today in search of North Vietnamese stragglers.

Band Students Home From Camp

Hope High band students who have returned from a two-week camp at the U. of A. are Mike May, Tim Rowland, Ken Trout, and Don Williams. Ken and Tim made the honor band, first chair, and Mike and Don made the band, second chair. Ken was chosen Boys Captain for next year, which entitles him to a full scholarship to the camp.